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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

America's Creative Class: Farmer Randy Valicoff (of Yakima Valley in Washington) sold designer apples (at \$6) this autumn, created by laying tiny, artistic stickers of "cougars" or "huskies" on ripening apples, leaving on the otherwise-red skin yellow images of either the Washington State University cougar or the University of Washington husky. And in November, Rice University MBA student Beau Carpenter introduced his battery-operated, glowing thong for strippers, with a two-hour charge, in neon colors, at about \$50.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1863, London's Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, the Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Sex is the Tabasco sauce which an adolescent national palate sprinkles on every course in the menu."

MARY DAY WINN
AMERICAN WRITER (1888-1965)

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California schools failing miserably: SM makes grade

Santa Monica schools rank at 'top of the bottom'

(Editor's note: This is the third article in an ongoing series about the public school system throughout the state and in Santa Monica).

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

DISTRICT HDQTRS. — While a recent report shows that California's public school system is the 48th worst in the nation, local schools have been able to stay a cut above the rest, officials say.

But it's all relative, said John Deasy, superintendent of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

"We are at the top of the bottom of the barrel," he said, adding the local school district is considered highly achieving when compared to the rest of the nation and the state. "Our overall results in California are only better than Louisiana and Mississippi. That's pathetic."

Last week, Deasy responded to a recently released report by the RAND Corp. that shows California's public school system lags behind most of the nation on almost every objective measure-



JOHN DEASY

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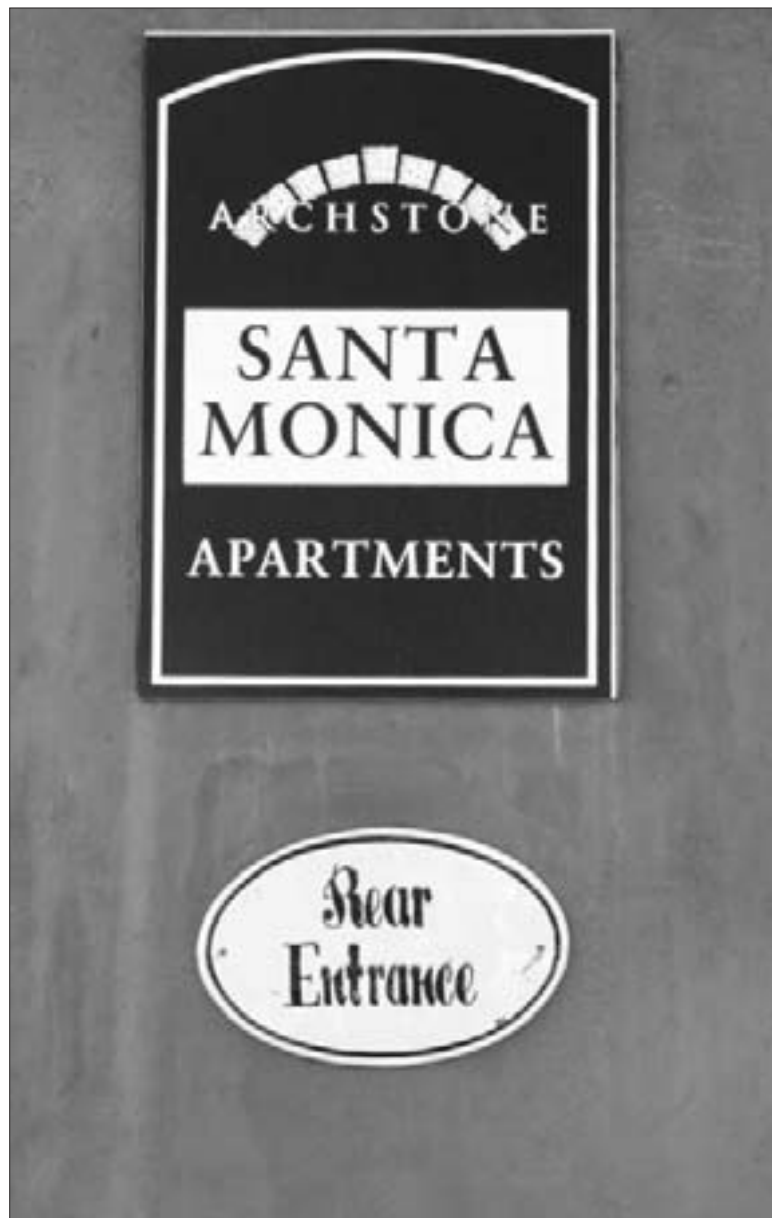
— JOHN DEASY
Superintendent of schools

ment of student achievement, funding, teacher qualifications and school facilities.

Deasy said he wasn't surprised by the findings and characterized the widely-anticipated report as "a depressing wake-up call."

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Opportunity knocks



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Chilly reception pays dividends

BY PAM WIGHT

Special to the Daily Press

Samohi English teacher Meredith Louria wanted to find out how to improve Santa Monica's schools. So, naturally, she went to Russia.

Despite its notoriously turbulent (and according to some, not entirely successful) transition to democracy, Russia actually ranks 14th internationally in education while the United States lags behind at 27th, according to the State Department.

Twenty-three years ago, Louria spent her first year of teaching in France on a Fulbright Scholarship and has since held the notion that by looking internationally to other educational systems, we may find solutions to some of our own problems here in American schools.

"Russia had such an amazing history of education and strength of education," Louria said. "If you go back to Sputnik ... the whole space race started because Russia put a man in space first and (President John F.) Kennedy want-

ed the United States to catch up.

"So I didn't go there just to bring some of my expertise to them, I also went there to look at what they're doing that's worked so well."

The State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs offers an award called the United States-Eurasia Awards for Excellence in Teaching. Winners are offered the opportunity to participate in a three-week-long exchange program.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Complain if you wish. Others recognize your leadership and professional skills. No wonder so many responsibilities drop on you. Decide to organize and prioritize work. Establish a new beginning if you want. Tonight: Burn the candle on both ends

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Work on developing better resources and skills. A seminar or workshop could be helpful. Research and finding experts help point you in the right direction. Matters dealing with those at a distance get a new beginning. Tonight: Weigh your options

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Individuals provide unusual resources. Tap into the many options present at this moment. Listen to one person at a time. Try to avoid groups if you can. A new beginning becomes possible in a relationship. Tonight: Start working on your taxes

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You might want to continue to defer to others. Make a long-overdue resolution as to how you plan to approach others. A key partnership might be involved with decisions. Let others display their colors. Tonight: Go with others' plans

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Ultimately, you will be happier if you don't fuss and you get into your work or daily life. You can and will accomplish a lot if you buckle down and concentrate. Schedule any necessary checkups, even with the dentist! Tonight: Make it OK to be tired

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You finally get a new beginning with a relationship. Footloose and fancy free? You might ask yourself if you are pushing potential suitors away. Any decisions made in a creative venture can happen. Tonight: Don't worry about your friends' judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might know intuitively that you need to stay close to home. You also could feel as if others are making way too many demands, especially bosses, parents and anyone you have to answer to. Close the door at work if you can. Tonight: Cocoon

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Now you say what you think makes a big difference. Are you getting responses and reactions that you don't like? ★old up a mirror and decide to change a tendency toward sarcasm. Tonight: Stay close to home

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Make a decision to correct your handling of your funds or to budget in a way that will prove helpful to you. Some might even be getting ready to get their taxes done. Why not get that monkey off your back? Tonight: Pay bills

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ The New Moon today in your sign signals a new beginning and a period of unusual creativity. If someone responds negatively today, understand where he or she is coming from. You can afford to be generous of spirit. Tonight: Do what you want, not what others want you to do

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Consider assuming a low profile for the moment. Do what you can quietly. Take a walk or sign up for a yoga class — just work on eliminating stress in your life, not only today but in the long run. Tonight: Understand that you might be saddened with too much to do

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Set goals, keeping in mind what you want to achieve. Use the New Moon for a new start concerning a goal or friendship. Don't get discouraged by another's reaction. He or she could be out of sorts. Keep more to yourself right now. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

It's about to hit the fan

By Daily Press staff

Criticisms about airport noise and pollution in Santa Monica will be heard this month by candidates running for Los Angeles City Council.

Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution (CRAAP) will hold a candidate forum for the Los Angeles City Council District 11 candidates, to focus on Santa Monica Airport issues, traffic congestion, LAX expansion plans, over-development, a westside light rail system, neighborhood councils and other Westside issues. CRAAP held a candidates' forum in September for the Santa Monica City Council elections.

The forum will take place Jan. 26 from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church located at 111555 National Blvd., Los Angeles. Candidates Flora Gil Krisiloff, Angela Reddock and Bill Rosendahl have confirmed that they will participate.

The candidates will have the opportunity to make statements and to answer questions from the public. The forum moderator will be Martin Rubin, director and co-founder of CRAAP.

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church has free on-site parking. The forum is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments.

For further information, contact Rubin at (310) 479-2529 or log on to jetairpollution.com.

TV show looking for raw talent

By Daily Press staff

Do you have a hidden musical talent?

If so, a new television show wants you and your co-workers.

In "Hidden Talent Show," two of America's top music professionals compete to transform two groups of three co-workers into show-stopping acts. Using every trick in the music industry book, the show's mentors believe, literally, anyone can be turned into a star for one night only.

On the third night, they will perform head-to-head in a live, Las Vegas studio showdown.

The groups of co-workers are normal people with everyday jobs. Never before have they sung in a venue more glitzy than their shower. After voice coaching, choreography and styling, will these everyday people outshine the other act to save their mentor's good name?

The TV show is looking for groups of three co-workers who do not have any prior professional singing experience.

If you and two of your co-workers are at least 21 years old, live in or around the Los Angeles area, and know that you have what it takes, call (818) 432-4730.

Participants should be able to take four days off from their jobs and life on short notice. They also need to be available from Feb. 28 through March 3.

Human exploration to benefit Indian aid

By Daily Press staff

A night of music, performance, bodypainting and interactive exploration to benefit Indian aid efforts will take place later this month at the UnUrban Cafe in Santa Monica.

More than 15 artists will be featured in the show on Jan. 18. Intimate @ the UnUrban is an interactive event designed to explore boundaries and raise awareness through creative play. From human sexuality and bonding to global embrace and consciousness, the show will take the audience on a journey through every type of human connection.

Performances include music, spoken word artists, comedians and more. Special live bodypainting performances will punctuate the night.

This event is a benefit for Indian aid efforts with Amoration, a nonprofit organization based in Santa Monica. The UnUrban is located at 3301 Pico Blvd. in Santa Monica. The event will run from 8 p.m. to midnight and everyone is encouraged to bring something to share. For more information, call (310) 774-1209.



SURF REPORT

On Monday, expect 3 ft., knee- to chest-high sets and poor conditions overall.

Look for southerly flow to continue, along with relatively small surf. It will be mainly locally generated S wind swell (170-200) along with a touch of NW ground swell (290+300+). Most breaks are down in the knee-waist high range, while top S/combo breaks pick up some sets to chest high.

Some new NW wind swell fills in through mid week as conditions start to dry out.

Write us at wood@smdp.com and tell us what the surf is doing today at your local break.

Today the water is:

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	LOW TIDES				HIGH TIDES			
	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
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SUNDAY	1:08	2.2	3:00	1.9	7:33	7.1	9:34	3.9
MONDAY	2:00	2.0	3:43	2.0	8:21	7.2	10:16	4.0
TUESDAY	2:51	1.9	4:27	1.8	9:09	7.1	10:58	4.1
WEDNESDAY	3:45	1.8	5:10	1.5	9:58	6.7	11:42	4.3
THURSDAY	4:42	1.8	5:52	0.9	10:48	6.0	N/A	N/A
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The QLine

It's the beginning of the new year, and with it comes a whole new set of issues.

This week, the SMDP would like to give residents an opportunity to sound off. So this week, Q-Line asks, "What's on your mind in this city by the sea?"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

District thanks city for Hawaii choir trip

Editor:
After reading the recent article in the Santa Monica Daily Press (SMDP, Jan. 4, page 1) concerning the generous contribution of \$25,000 from the Santa Monica City Council to help the Santa Monica High School choir travel to Hawaii, it appears that the article actually implied that the city doesn’t give enough financial support to arts programs in our public schools. We wanted to point out that if it weren’t for the strong support from the city of Santa Monica — \$6 million annually — and the people of Santa Monica and Malibu — Measure S — we would no longer have an elementary instrumental music program, accompanists for our choral programs, instructional assistants for music and the fine arts coordinator position. This city is a very special place in that the arts are considered so special and important to the educational process and we continue to improve what we have each year, despite enormous budget shortfalls at the state level through grants, endowments, fundraisers, etc. In regard to the Samohi choir trip to Hawaii, the district general fund cannot be responsible for funding any large field trips of this type due to all the other needs the district faces on a daily basis and we know the choir is extremely grateful for the help they have received from the city. Every time a performing group from our great school district performs anywhere, they always represent our community in the best possible way, through their excellence and professionalism. These young people will be making the decisions very soon as future leaders and I’m sure they will not forget the community that helped them get where they wanted to go.

Tom Whaley, fine arts coordinator and Dr. John Deasy, Superintendent
Santa Monica-Malibu School District

No objections to Ayn Rand columnist

Editor:
Regarding the quest commentary of Peter Schwartz in today’s Santa Monica Daily Press, I wholeheartedly agree with just about everything that he wrote (SMDP, Jan. 5, page 4). Thank you for his insightful commentary.

Julia Reeves
Santa Monica

Time to pull plug on Adelphia

Editor:
I am fed up with the lousy service and high prices we in Santa Monica are forced to pay for our cable television connection, provided by Adelphia. Basic cable is now close to \$50 a month. Now they have taken off Turner Classic Movies and replaced it with a Spanish-language station. I think it is great to have more stations in various languages, but why do they have remove one station to put in another? There are lots of blank numbers yet on the dial.

When asked about this, Adelphia sweetly suggests I upgrade my service to (more expensive) digital cable. This is basic bait-and-switch: Offer a service, then remove it or price it higher. This is certainly a lousy business practice, if it isn’t illegal. Bring back my TCM!
Right now, Adelphia is struggling in bankruptcy, driven there by their thieving executives who looted billions of dollars of our money. This is a perfect time for the Santa Monica City Council, who must have granted these crooks a monopoly, to take back the charter and buy or just take over Adelphia’s Santa Monica’s service. Santa Monica Cable TV. I love it. City Council?

Robert Barrett
Santa Monica

Fat out, straight in

Editor:
A few non sequiturs for the New Year:
The election is over. Bush won, again. Get over it (Viva la re-elección!).
In 2005, “straight” is the new “gay.”
Those who think Michael Moore’s films are truly nonfiction documentaries, well, enough said.
And speaking of fat, fat is not sexy, nor has it ever been (no matter what Camryn Manheim and Star Jones say).
All the people who threatened to move to Canada after Bush won — uh, you can leave now (and by doing so, free up some of those rent-controlled apartments you’ve been living in for the past three decades).
Santa Monica bums should be flown to Sri Lanka to see what true homelessness is really like.
Torturing terrorists is not only legally allowable under the Geneva Convention, it’s just good fun.
Happy New Year!

Tony Street
Bend, Ore.

Downtown Santa Monica the next Vegas strip?

Editor:
Of course, the City Council should welcome the Santa Monica Place towers with open arms. As with the Stratosphere in Las Vegas, they will make it much easier to locate the downtown area of the city against the skyline, so we know what part of town to avoid.

Ken McCrae
Santa Monica

Bitch!

Whine!

Complain!

Check Out the Question of the Week on Page 3 and let us hear what you have to say

The Q Line

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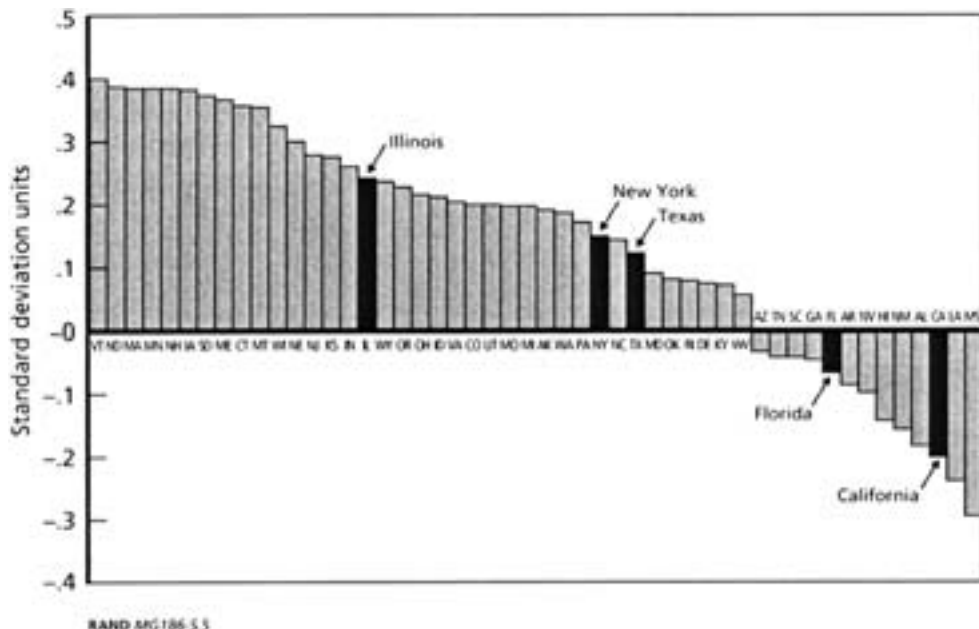


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A graph from a recent RAND Corp. study shows California's 48th ranking among states in reading and mathematics, for grades 4 through 8. Only Louisiana and Mississippi ranked lower.

City Hall, community keep schools above fray

SCHOOLS, from page 1

"What surprised me is how few people have understood what's happened to their public schools," he said. "We have systematically and systematically underfunded our schools while they have grown rapidly and the demographics have changed. It's a classic recipe for disaster."

And that is exactly how the RAND report describes the state of the California public school system — disastrous. The study chronicles how the state's K-12 school system has fallen from a national leader 30 years ago to its current ranking near the bottom in nearly every objective category. RAND researchers examined the status of K-12 education in California across several broad measures, including student academic achievement, teacher qualifications, school facilities and non-educational benchmarks such as teenage pregnancy rates.

The report found that California has the second highest ratio of students-per-teacher in the nation and student achievement on national standardized tests is near the bottom of the 50 states, topping only Louisiana and Mississippi.

While California's annual per-student spending was about \$400 above the national average in 1969-70, it fell to more than \$600 below the national average in 1999-2000, according to the report.

"If we had the national average, that would mean \$7 million a year for Santa Monica," Deasy said. "That would pay for 100 teachers ... That's not little money."

The report also shows that California school districts' teacher standards are generally lower than in other states. And the real average annual teacher salary in California during the 2000-2001 school year was about the same as it was in 1969-70, when adjusted for inflation.

The situation is only expected to get worse. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger last week proposed \$2.8 billion in cuts to education, an idea that has shocked and infuriated educators.

"People have stopped counting on the state and further evidence of that is the state of the state address," Deasy said, adding the cuts would mean millions of dollars for Santa Monica and Malibu schools, which have already endured state

funding cuts in recent years. "It's a cumulative effect."

Despite the negative RAND report, SMMUSD finds itself in a better position than most districts in the state. That's largely because the community and city government have invested in local education to make up for where the state has failed. The SMMUSD has faced multi-million dollar shortfalls in recent years, largely due to state funding cutbacks. The community responded by raising its own money and tapping into City Hall for millions of dollars in local taxpayer money.

The result is that the SMMUSD has been able to pass a balanced budget with minimal cuts to staff, teachers and programs. The district also has seen increasing student achievement test scores and reinstituted crucial programs like music and athletics, Deasy said.

"(Santa Monica and Malibu have) chosen to be different," he said. "We have used the only means available to supplement what the state has taken away."

Deasy pointed to five factors that have been key to SMMUSD's success in maintaining a quality education in Santa Monica and Malibu.

SECURITY PARCEL BY PARCEL

Even though California has strict limitations on tax-based funding for education, the SMMUSD has successfully secured two parcel taxes which generate millions of dollars annually for local schools. Measure S generates about \$6 million a year and Measure Y brings in about \$3 million annually.

"We've chosen to ask for two (parcel taxes) and the community has chosen it," Deasy said. "It has provided stability and modest advance."

The money generated is not used on facilities, but rather on bringing back positions that were cut over the past 20 years — namely science and physical education teachers, psychologists, nurses, guidance counselors and librarians.

CITY HALL COMES THROUGH

The Santa Monica City Council has shown its commitment to local schools by giving them millions of dollars every year, as well as partnering with the SMMUSD in joint use agreements. An

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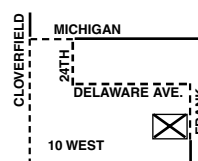
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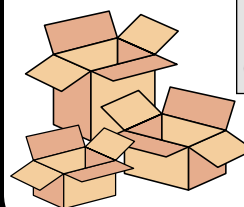
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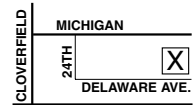
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In October of 2004, 36 award winners were dispersed to 10 different countries — nine to Russia — each having been distinguished teachers and recognized in their fields.

“They were looking for people who have an award status and who are interested in working on the global level,” Louria said. “Also, we had to demonstrate that we’d keep an ongoing project with them when we return.”

One of those projects Louria arranged was for Russian students to join Santa Monica students in an essay contest about the importance of ecology, presented by the Santa Monica-based environmental group Heal the Bay.

“My host teacher, Nadya Streuva, is very interested in saving the environment,” Louria said. “So I brought back the Russian students’ essays and they will be on display at the Santa Monica Aquarium along with the local students’ essays. People here can go see them. And on Earth Day this year, some of my students and some of Nadya’s students will do a video conference on the environment.”

Louria also did a presentation for the Santa Monica school board upon her return and is currently co-writing an article with Streuva.

But Russian schools are not without their problems; problems similar to those facing American schools.

“They asked me about smoking, in particular, which they have a big problem with,” Louria said. “And about drugs, which they have a smaller problem with, and ditching. But what they don’t have is an ethnic mix — at least in the region where I was. They were mostly white and Christian. Very little diversity. I showed them pictures of my students and, of course, the first thing you notice about Samohi is the diversity. So I think that [lack of diversity] may eliminate certain issues, but I don’t think it accounts for all of the differences. There’s just a very different role that education plays in Russian society.”

Louria, who double majored in English and French for her B.A. degree at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, originally wanted to teach French at the university level. But when she took a leave to try high school after returning from France, she never wanted to do anything else.

Now, after 23 years of teaching, the passion and dedication to her job are still evident in Louria’s voice.

“What I really loved about teaching high school was that I could still share all my



Photo courtesy

Meredith Louria takes time out amid her recent tour of Russian schools to pose with colleagues and students.

passion for literature, but I could also form relationships because I’d have the students for a full year and, sometimes, I’d have them again,” she said. “I loved that part.”

Louria spoke to the Daily Press about teaching and her Russian experience from her Santa Monica High School classroom.

Where in Russia did the State Department send you?

It’s pronounced “Voronish” in English. It’s spelled V-o-r-o-n-e-z-h. It’s about 550 km south of Moscow. It’s a big city of about 1 million people, so it’s urban, although it’s not as big as Los Angeles. But it wasn’t like I was in some country village.

I went to five different K-11 schools — two were private, three were public. And then I went to two universities. The town has a lot of universities in it. They’re all public universities, but they specialize in different things. I went to the teachers’ college and to the literature part of the university and spoke to teachers there.

Each of us nine Americans who went to Russia went to a completely different part of Russia. And as you may know, Russia is one-and-a-half times the size of the U.S., so we were really spread out. The Russian population took as much advan-

tage of us as they could, by having us see as much and be seen as much as possible.

There’s a great divide in Russia between those who have made a lot of money in the new capitalist system and those who haven’t. The social services people — doctors, teachers, etc. — have not made money. So these are very educated, very sophisticated people who don’t have the money that would allow them to travel to England, let alone the United States. Now there’s a whole other class of business people who do. I met people who had traveled to the U.S. and had money to send their children to programs in the U.S.

So it is opening up, but for the typical person working in the social services, they won’t be able to travel because of money. So the schools are so hungry for people to come to them and the materials they get are mostly from England. So they’re very hungry for American material. Most of us traveling, including myself, took two suitcases to Russia — one for our clothes and the other one for materials. I took books, workbooks, posters, magazines, etc.

Do you speak Russian?

No, I do not. And that was not a requirement. And of all of the Americans who went, only one knew a little Russian. None of us were fluent in Russian. The people who I worked with over there were teachers of English in Russia. And their English was amazing.

I have this bias — maybe because of my own experience — that you only get fluent when you go and live in the country (where they speak the language.). So even though I’d had eight years of French prior to going to France, it was that year in France that made me fluent. But these teachers had never been outside of Russia and their English was extraordinary, both in pronunciation and in currency. They listen to tons of media in English that’s now available. I mean, their education system is just so good in foreign language.

So what did you actually do on a daily basis there?

The days were really full. Most days I taught two lessons — one in the morning

and one in the afternoon. And those could be anything from beginning English with little children to 11th graders. In Russia, they leave for university after what we would call the 11th grade year, so their 11th graders are their top class.

We looked at literature in depth and the lessons. It rarely was just the one class there in the room. Other classes would come in to hear it or there were at least other teachers who came in to observe and take notes. So there was always a little bit bigger audience than just the classroom.

Then, at other times, I would observe. I would be taken to classrooms that knew I was coming and had prepared something. I had a wonderful presentation that students did for me about Russian literature and Russian culture, as well as a performance of Shakespeare for me, knowing I was a literature teacher. So they were also showing off what they do.

I got tours of all the schools, the city’s monuments, libraries, universities. When I went to the institutes of higher education, I gave lectures and did question-and-answer sessions, which I also did at some of the schools with groups of students. I was interviewed by both student journalists and professional journalists. And then in the evening, we tried to see something of culture by going to the theater or ballet or opera, classical music concerts or we were invited to people’s homes so I could experience the life of a Russian.

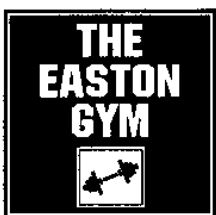
So what did you figure out about their educational system that you think contributes to their success?

Well, there were some very interesting differences. One is that their schools are physically smaller and there are a lot more of them. So within each small neighborhood there is a school and a student would be at that school all 11 years of his or her schooling.

So while we start with small elementary schools, bigger intermediate schools and then bring everyone together at high school, their schools all go from first through 11th grade. There’s no division.

They showed me pictures of a ceremo-

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ny on the first day of school where the 11th graders — the top class — escort the first graders who are just entering school to their classrooms. They just spend some time with them introducing them to the school, taking them on a tour.

There really is this sense that your school is like a second home. Most kids are at their school for 11 years, the families know the school people really well. The school has two psychologists — we would call them counselors — who stay with the same group of kids for 11 years. Because it's such a small school, the teachers all teach multiple grade levels. So the teachers will have had the students many years.

Do you think that is part of the reason for Russia's educational success?

I think it definitely helps because it's much more intimate. For instance, I was surprised how many students' families wanted to have us over to their homes. And then I realized that these are students whom my host Nadya has known for several years, whose families she's known also.

The other thing is they don't divide the subjects the way we do, so there's just science, for instance. They don't say, "OK, this is biology, this is chemistry." I went into a science class of, I think, 3rd or 4th graders who were doing a little chemistry experiment, and they had me do it with them. And when I came back here and I described to my students what experiment I did and they said, "Oh, we did that in 10th grade."

I'm not saying the 3rd graders understood it like a 10th graders would, but there's not this sense that you only teach certain things at certain grade levels. They teach math and they teach it in a holistic way. A colleague in the math department here said it's the same way in Canada. They don't separate algebra into a separate course, or geometry into a separate course.

Another example is I went to a ceremony when I was there for the birthday of the school — October 14, the day the school was founded. The classes ended early that day and it was voluntary to go to the ceremony. It was full. It wasn't just students from the school, it was alumni, people who had graduated and came back to celebrate it. There was a father and son team that got up and sang a song they wrote about the school. It's just such a different feeling than we have here. The schools here feel so institutional.

What did you hope to accomplish by going to Russia?

I hoped to give students and teachers there a view of what Americans are like beyond the media because the media they get is mostly about the war in Iraq or about pop stars and basketball stars. So they asked me lots of questions about myself, my family, my school, so I really wanted to represent America and I also wanted to learn — to see what makes their schools so effective and their education system so good.

They have very high literacy rates and high rates of students going on to higher education, and sometimes we think that just because the Russian economy isn't as strong as ours that somehow the whole country should be poor in thought — that's just not true. They value education and they're well educated. A city of 1 million people support more nightly performances of culture than in a city like L.A. of 8 million.

Theater is very expensive here. It costs a fortune to go to the opera in L.A. I went to the opera in Russia and there are not the fancy costumes and lighting and stuff, but it was wonderful. People of all walks of life and ages came. I was very interested to see what Russia is like now and what their culture is like. They watch a lot of MTV.

What made you become interested in teaching?

I would say the inspiration of my mother. She was an English professor at Santa Monica College. She loved teaching. She'd come home and tell interesting stories about her classroom or students, she always seemed excited about what she was doing, and she was always reading something new. She always took us to lots of plays and cultural events when we were young.

I remember reading out loud while she cooked dinner. It just seemed like a wonderful world, and then I thought I'd be interested in the university level, but realized after both being a TA at that level and trying to go further you don't feel the same connection with your students

I have one former high school student whom I taught,

maybe 15 years ago, who is in my book club now that I run outside of school, and I've just kept in touch with a lot of really great people.

For a long time, I actually thought I'd be a French teacher because my favorite teacher in high school had been my French teacher. I loved him, I loved French. I loved everything about France, and I double majored in college in English and French, and then I applied for the Fulbright Scholarship to France so I thought I might be a French teacher.

But, ultimately, especially on a high school level, you're more creative and you've got more diversity of what you can do if you're an English teacher.

Can you give an example of a memorable moment as a teacher?

One time I went into an ice cream parlor here in Santa Monica with one of my children, who was quite young at the time, and the girl behind the counter looked familiar. I said, 'Do I know you?' and we got to talking and she said, 'Oh yeah, you were my 10th grade teacher.' And all of a sudden it came back to me that this was the girl that sat in the back of the classroom, scowling at me the whole time, got an 'F,' never did her work, always came in late. She said to me, 'I remember loving your class. You were such a good teacher.' And I thought to myself, my gosh, you never know the influence you have. You never know because for many teenagers, they're going through painful periods in their lives. And they're having a hard time and it's not about you, you can't take it personally, you just have to keep being the teacher you want to be and you never know in what way you affect someone.

What are your biggest challenges overall in today's teaching climate?

Personally, the most trying thing is the financial state of the schools. Two things, actually for me, that make me wonder if I was starting my career now if I would stay. Those two things are that in the 23 years I've been teaching the financial situation has gotten worse and worse. And I'm not talking about my pay. I'm not talking about that at all. I'm talking about the budget, the money available for schools which mainly translates into class size. Because what I can do effectively with 20 to 25 kids I just can't do when there are 36 kids. Thirty-six kids in the classroom becomes crowd control. And it's a terrible shame on us.

Anyway, the other really big frustration for me is the testing, the national and state testing. I feel it is absolutely not doing any good to individual students, it takes up a huge amount of financial resources as well as time, and if you took the money and time they took up on testing and put it into good instruction, you could teach good things. But instead, these kids get tested way too much in ways that aren't helpful to them. They aren't helpful to the schools or the families.

In what other ways do the budget cuts affect education?

Well, Santa Monica is a very generous community and through their bonds we've been able to keep a lot of the arts and music programs. Both as a parent and a teacher, my experience has shown me there is nothing like the arts and music program to teach kids about discipline, teamwork, follow through. There's absolutely no question in my mind that education in arts and music benefits the core classes like English, math, science, and it teaches the habits and skills of working well together.

Most schools have not been as fortunate as Santa Monica schools. And even Santa Monica has suffered cuts. For example, my daughter's been in the music program since fourth grade. They used to go play at away games but they can't do that anymore. That may not sound like a big thing, but it's indicative of the trend and some people think of that as frills, but it's not. My anecdotal experience — and studies would back me up on this — students who are involved in music, athletics and arts absolutely do better in school overall.

Do you have a philosophy for teaching?

Basically, that you're teaching people. I mean, I teach literature, I teach writing, I teach grammar, but really I teach people. That's what keeps me going.

Do you have any secrets to running an effective classroom?

I think they're pretty well known. To be very organized, to have exciting and interesting things going on, to be enthusiastic about what you're doing, to be very clear

about your expectations, to be very fair about how you implement those expectations, to be very transparent about what you expect and what you're going to do and treating students with respect — they're all well known.

I've taught the "Scarlet Letter" I don't know how many times. But there's something new every time. There's a well-known playwright, Suzan-Lori Parks, who did a modern version of it set in an African-American community, and today we acted out a few scenes and the kids were great and we had such a good time with it. So I just feel that there's always something fun to be done with it.

Do you like living in Santa Monica?

I love it. I've lived here for three years. I'd taught at Samohi for 12 years, so I already felt a part of the community — and my mom lived here. We were finally able to afford to move here three years ago.

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Santa Monica schools rely on community support

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example of that partnership is City Hall and the school district operate facilities and parks together.

Deasy characterized the relationship as a “life saver and “critical” to the success of the SMMUSD.

“It’s very unique in the state of California ... I don’t know of another district that operates that way,” he said.

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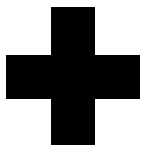
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“Absent this, it would be a catastrophic cut in services.”

City Hall recently agreed to increase its annual contribution to the SMMUSD to at least \$6 million. In years prior, it has given only \$2.5 million a year. That’s in addition to millions of dollars more in in-kind services and one-time funds.

“The city of Santa Monica has recognized that its quality of life is intimately connected with its quality of schools,” Deasy said, adding City Hall’s support helps the district have an orchestra.

COMMUNITY BUCKS UP

The SMMUSD in recent years has been able to upgrade and maintain its facilities with two citizen-approved bonds, which has allowed local students to learn in state-of-the-art buildings, Deasy said. He added that a recently completed, multi-million dollar, world-class theater at Santa Monica High School was made possible by voters.

“The community has consistently supported the infrastructure,” Deasy said. “It’s pretty astonishing what we’ve done and what the community has done ... there is not a shred of space that isn’t used 24/7.”

Deasy said it’s astonishing because many cities that are as affluent as Santa Monica don’t spend their money on local education, and Santa Monica has fewer school-aged children than some of those cities.

“Santa Monica is much more unique in community support for their schools,” he said. “It’s a very unique synergy.”

Tens of millions of dollars also is raised independently within the community. The amount of money raised for individual schools by PTAs far surpasses most districts throughout the country. There also is a constant stream of “shadow donors” who contribute to the SMMUSD. Deasy estimates contributions by individual donors to be about \$225,000 a year.

“Individual contributions have dramatically changed in the past four years and, simultaneously, the state has collapsed,” Deasy said.

For more than two decades, a nonprofit organization called the Education Foundation has raised millions of dollars for the SMMUSD. The foundation is focused on achievement, and dedicated to preserving, supporting and enhancing a comprehensive range of programs in all 16 schools in Santa Monica and Malibu.

For The Arts, a campaign of the Education Foundation, has a goal to build a \$15 million endowment to support dance, visual arts, music and drama in local schools. Since its inception more than two years ago, it has raised nearly \$2 million.

In the past five years, the Education Foundation has raised more than \$1 million for an endowment to support literacy. And every year, the foundation raises about \$100,000 to support programs like arts, science, technology and sports, as well as to enhance existing curricula.

THE CREAM OF THE CROP

The SMMUSD for the past several years has strategically spent more money on hiring skilled teachers and administrators, Deasy said.

“Good teachers equal good results,” he said, adding the district not only pays them more, but offers them continuing education. “We hire faculty with more experience and have fewer administrators, but we pay more for them.”

Deasy also points to what he calls an “extremely well-trained” classified workforce that has banded together and is doing more with less. About \$5 million in classified positions have been cut in the past five years within the SMMUSD.

“This whole workforce really works together and it creates a better environment for children,” he said.

A DISMAL OUTLOOK

Despite that the communities of Santa Monica and Malibu have taken matters into their own hands when it comes to ensuring quality education, much of what is outlined in the RAND report still holds true for local schools, particularly student-to-teacher ratios. The SMMUSD is slightly higher than the national average of 16.1 students to one teacher.

Deasy said the only way to change the dismal picture is to place higher demands on teacher performance, increase state funding and educate the public on how low the California government places education on its priority list.

“We can choose to spend more money on schools, 49 other states have chosen differently,” he said, adding his team plans on circulating the RAND report “high and thin” throughout the community. “This should be in the hands of every legislator in Sacramento. It should be in the hands of every lobbyist in the state, and it should be on the fridge of every parent.”

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Former presidents make odd, but effective allies

BY TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush and Bill Clinton are unlikely partners, given their political differences. But their membership in the oh-so-exclusive club of American presidents has forged an increasingly warm bond and melted away some of the old bitterness.

When he needed someone to head up a tsunami-relief effort, it was natural for Bush to reach out to his father, the first President Bush.

Inviting Clinton on board came despite years of political rancor by the Bush family toward the Arkansas Democrat. After all, Clinton had ousted the elder Bush from office in 1992 and campaigned for Democratic nominee John Kerry just last year.

The two former presidents and old rivals now are appearing together in a public service television advertisement to raise funds for the tsunami victims. Earlier, they did several joint TV interviews.

The pairing showed that the two parties can come together for noble as well as ceremonial purposes, following two other recent harmonious gatherings of ex-presidents: Ronald Reagan's funeral in June and Clinton's library dedication in November.

If Clinton and the elder Bush prove successful on their fund-raising mission, as they seem to be doing, Bush might want to consider other projects for them.

"It might be a way for Bush finally to get around to paying off on this notion that he's a uniter, not a divider," Princeton political scientist Fred Greenstein said.

"I think that this business of bonding Clinton with Bush's dad might be a bridge" toward finding bipartisan solutions to some of the nation's thorniest problems, Greenstein said. Social Security, for instance.

But don't hold your breath, say people in both parties.

The GOP's right wing still harbors much hostility toward Clinton. Democrats see Social Security as one of the few bedrock items on which they have a real toehold, especially among older voters. There is broad Democratic opposition to Bush's plan to set up private investment accounts in exchange for cutting guaranteed future benefits.

If not Social Security, then perhaps other issues. Or perhaps Bush will give Clinton a high visibility post. There have been suggestions, even from some Republicans, for Bush to name Clinton president of the World Bank when the job comes open in June.

Bush has been lavish in his recent praise of his predecessor.

"A fellow in Saline County (Ark.) was

asked by his son why he liked Governor Clinton so much. He said, 'Son, he'll look you in the eye, he'll shake your hand, he'll hold your baby, he'll pet your dog all at the same time,'" Bush joked at the Clinton library dedication.

Some conservatives are baffled why Bush has been so nice to Clinton. But there are past precedents for such outreach.

President Truman put former President Herbert Hoover in charge of a commission that led to major governmental reforms. Clinton invited former President Nixon to the White House — the first president to do so after Nixon's resignation in the Watergate scandal — and sought his advice on foreign policy issues. Clinton also gave a moving eulogy at Nixon's 1994 funeral.

Ex-presidents are "singularly unique," former President Bush said. "There is an inescapable bond that binds together all who live in the White House."

Well, that may not necessarily include Jimmy Carter. More active on public policy issues than any other past president, Carter and his freelance diplomacy in North Korea, Kosovo, Haiti and Cuba have posed problems for Democratic and Republican successors alike.

He was conspicuously missing at last week's White House tsunami relief announcement. Gerald Ford, at 91, was seen as too frail to participate.

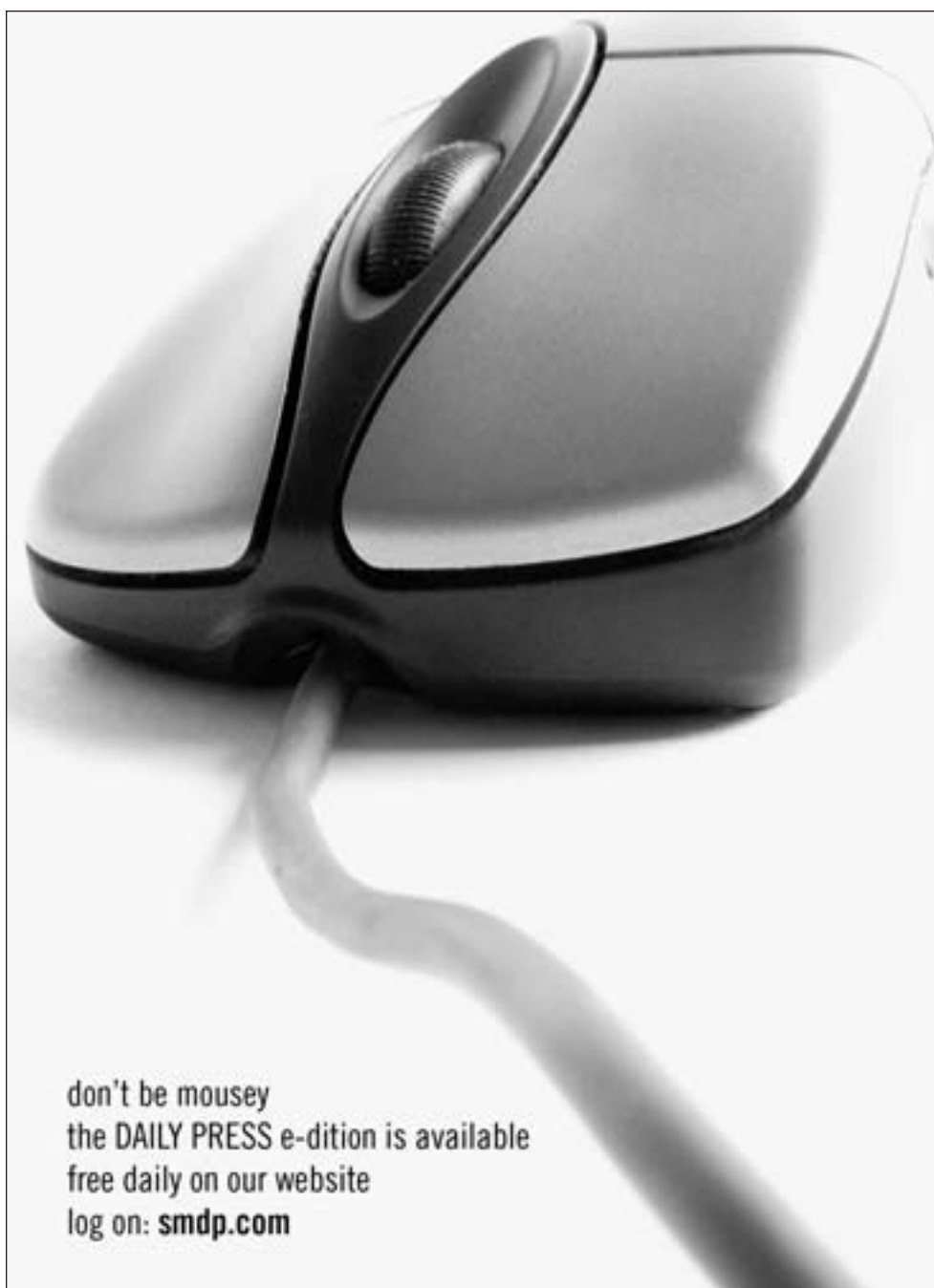
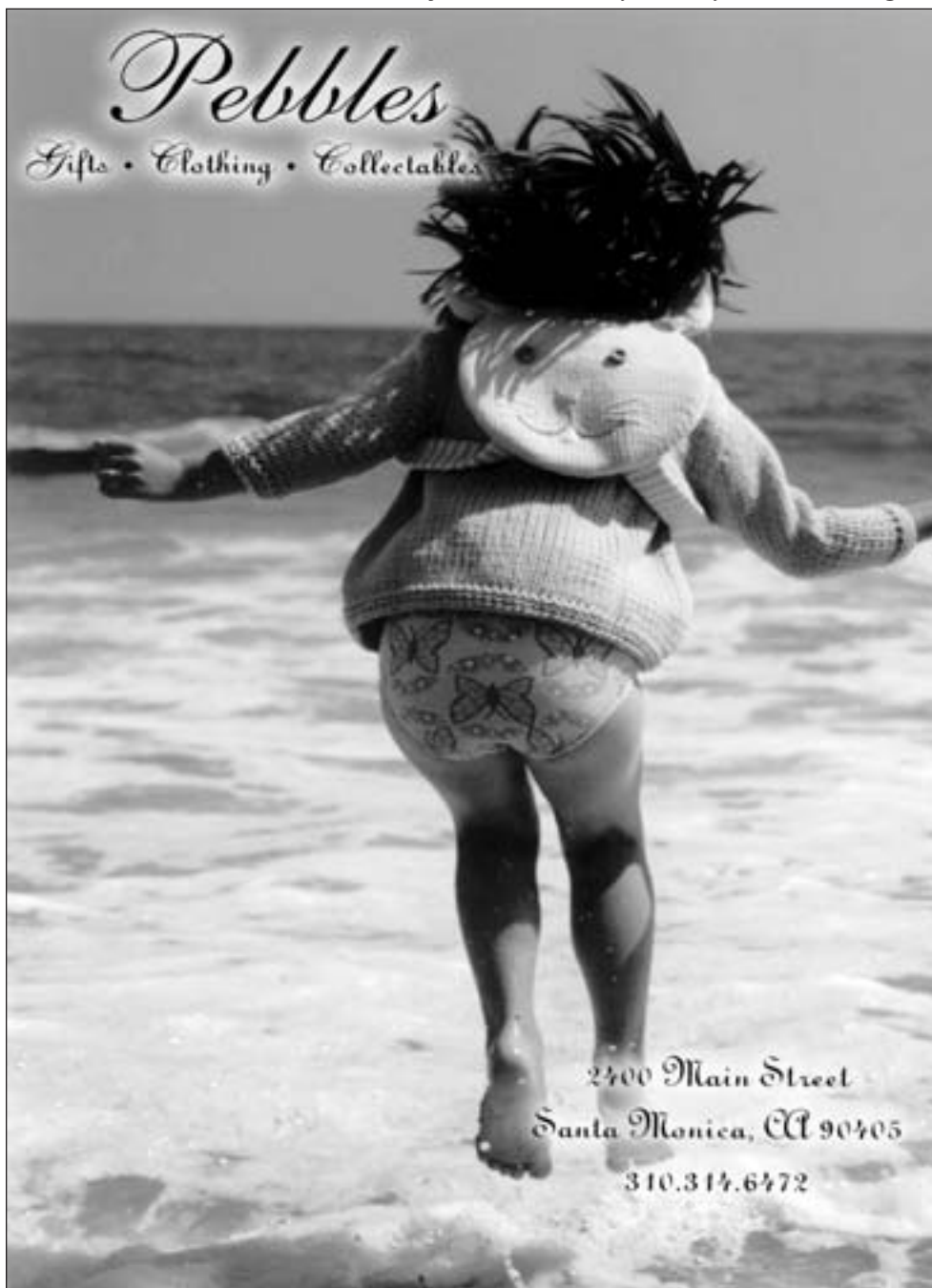
Asked why Carter was not invited, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said only that his boss "appreciates these two individuals undertaking this effort. ... It's not why someone wasn't, it's why these people were."

Carter's office in Atlanta issued a statement saying Carter "wholeheartedly supports" the presidential relief efforts and noted that he had a busy schedule that include a trip to the Middle East for Sunday's Palestinian elections.

Carter has criticized Bush over the Iraq war and invited Bush-bashing filmmaker Michael Moore to his box at the Democratic National Convention.

As the elder Bush worked to build U.N. support for the first Persian Gulf War, Carter privately lobbied Security Council members against the effort. "President Bush was furious at this interference in the conduct of his foreign policy," wrote Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser for the elder Bush.

Stephen Hess, who served in the Eisenhower and Nixon administrations and advised Carter during his transition to the presidency, said sitting presidents "recognize that former presidents can be useful. In moments of crisis, when we really need rally-around support, you call them in. And they're sympathetic."



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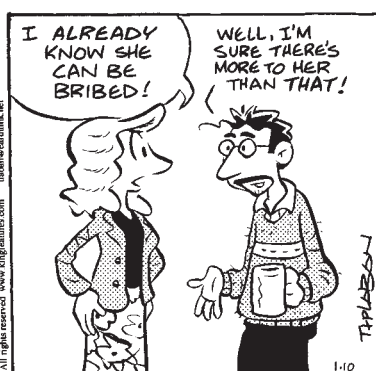
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3183414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Lyons Group, 2025 N. Lake Ave., Altadena, CA 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Darrin Lyons, 2025 N. Lake Ave., Altadena, CA 91001, Brien Thomas, 2025 N. Lake Ave., Altadena, CA 91001, Bill Dickson, 2025 N. Lake Ave., Altadena, CA 91001 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2004. /s/: Darrin Lyons, Brien Thomas, Bill Dickson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3162421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Capos, AION# 2514941, 3090 Elm Ave., Longbeach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Live Wire Group, Inc., 1260 Longbeach CA 90806 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Live Wire Group, Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3149728 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lo's Auto Repair, 14145 San Antonio Dr., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tu Xuan Le, 13852 Iowa St., #C, Westminster, CA 92683 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/6/2004. /s/: Tu Le

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3150741 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T and H Bankruptcy Petition Preparers, By the People for the People Center, 1335 S. Azusa Ave., Ste. #207, West Covina, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeff Widle, 8221 Iley St., Space 45, Fontana, CA 92335, Jerrell S. Fort, 650 La Seda Rd, #9, La Puente, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/6/2004. /s/: Jeff Widle, Jennell Fort

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3162433 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diversified Money Solutions, 8540 Chester St., Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jason Lee Miller, 8540 Chester St., Paramount, CA 90723 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jason Lee Miller

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NO. 04 3163001 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Carina & Company, Allison Flower Shop #2, 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031-2612. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yee Yee Lwin, 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031-2612 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2004. /s/: Yee Y. Lwin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3163431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sam Famous Steaks Sanwich, 15118 Lakewood Blvd, Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Javier De La Torre, 15118 Lakewood Blvd, Bellflower, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1991. /s/: Javier De La Torre

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3160110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Joey's Red Devil Pizza, 1465 Foothill, La Verne, CA 91750. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joey Monaco, 1048 Maplewood St., La Verne, CA 91750 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Joey Monaco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3158600 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nano and Son's Service, 3627 W. 105th, Inglewood, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aureliano Saucedo, 3627 W. 105th, Inglewood, CA 90303 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Aureliano Saucedo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3160706 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Italiano's, 627 E. Colorado, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vahik Zaroukian, 518 S. Kenneth Rd., Burbank, CA 91501 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Vahik Zaroukian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3160120 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Millennium Smog Check Test Only, 10920 S. Norwalk Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge Hugo Gomez, 13323 Greenstone Ave., Norwalk, CA 90850 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jorge H. Gomez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3162453 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ley Roll Off Serv-

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ice, 10927 Eastwood Ave., Inglewood, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yvette Alcaraz, 10927 Eastwood Ave., Inglewood, CA 90304, Eleazar Leon Alcaraz, 10927 Eastwood Ave., Inglewood, CA 90304 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Yvette Alcatza, Eleazar Leon Alcaraz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3160101 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Weiserwine, 25020 Wheeler Rd., Newhall, CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roman Weier, 25020 Wheeler Rd., Newhall, CA 91321 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2004. /s/: Roman Weier

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3158904 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ma Du Zi, AION# 2637545, 7959 Melrose Blvd., LA CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nong Inc., 848 North Kings Rd., W. Hollywood, CA 90069 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/18/2004. /s/: Nong Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3163022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Papa De Los Bionicos, 14109 Harvest Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Socorro Garri-son, 14109 Harvest Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Socorro Garriso

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3183407 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&A Properties, 12103 Gurley Ave., Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gerald W. Massie, 12103 Gurley Ave., Downey, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Gerald W. Massie

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3179686 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Crystal Styles, 8845 Walnut St., Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/

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2646 Pacific Park Dr., Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bo Hom, 3094 Millcent Way, Pasadena, CA 91107, John King, 121 Higate, Daly City, CA 94015, Leo Derevenha, 1309 e. Flora St., Ontario, CA 91764 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Bo Hom, John King, Leo Derevenha
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3385843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JeanMarie Services, 543 West 46th Street, LA CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Judah Jean-Marie, 543 West 46th Street, LA CA 90037, Eric Morrison Sr., 2018 West Blvd., LA CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Judah Jean-Marie, Eric Morrison
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 04 3368400
Current File No. 03 2485159
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
Tamoles La Herradara
located at 4303 Maine St., Baldwin Park, CA 91760
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/29/2003
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Isidro Moro, 480 Ladera St., Pasadena, CA 91104, Ruben Moro, 1856 Lundy Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104
This business is conducted by: co-partners
The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct.
That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 01/10/05, 01/17/05, 01/24/05, 01/31/05

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 04 3370010
Current File No. 04 3275848
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
Maya Family Child Care
located at 6125 Glovrestor St, LA CA 90022
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/17/2004
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Gloria Maya, 6125 Glovcester St., LA CA 90022
This business is conducted by: an individual
The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct.
That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 01/10/05, 01/17/05, 01/24/05, 01/31/05

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Petition for Change of Name:
Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court December 15, 2004: John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Washington, Deputy Case # SS013096
Petitioner or Attorney: Bennet Price Lientz, Jr., 848 1/2 Euclid Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403; phone no. (310) 849-2672, e-mail address email: blientz@yahoo.com, In Pro Per. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St Rm 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, Santa Monica Courthouse. Petition of Bennet Price Lientz, Jr. for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Bennet Price Lientz, Jr. filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Bennet Price-Lientz Tchaikovsky. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: January 27, 2005 @ 9:00am in Dept. A., Room 104 Signed this day 12/15/04 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 12/21/04, 12/27/04, 1/3/05, 1/10/05

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 04 3163010
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
Maria Canales Allison Flowers Shop and Gift located at 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/15/2000 In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Maria Canales, 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031
This business is conducted by: an individual
The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 01/03/05, 01/10/05

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3135619 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R&W Floor Demos, 9010 Burke St., Unit 37, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Randy Flores, 9010 Burke St., Unit 37, Pico Rivera, CA 90660f This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Randy Flores
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 047 3321425 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Krystal Lady, 5420 Lindsey Ave, Encino, CA 91316. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ann Goodman, 5420 Lindsey Ave, Encino, CA 91316 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ann Goodman
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Tsunami-stung supermodel remains on the mend

The Associated Press

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Czech supermodel Petra Nemcova, injured in the Asian tsunami, has returned to Prague for further treatment, a news agency reported.

Nemcova, who appeared on the cover of 2003 Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue, was vacationing in Thailand with her boyfriend, photographer Simon Atlee, when the waves swept through their beach hut. She reportedly clung to a tree for eight hours as the water swirled around her.

Atlee, 33, a well-known fashion photographer, remains missing.

Nemcova had been recovering from her injuries, including a broken pelvis, in a Thai hospital. She arrived in Prague on Saturday and was to be hospitalized in Prague for at least a few days, the CTK news agency said.

Nemcova, 25, has appeared in magazines including Sports Illustrated, Marie Claire and Vogue, and also has modeled for Victoria's Secret.

AUSTIN, Texas — For Willie Nelson, picking and singing to raise money for relief efforts from the Asian tsunami is a natural gesture.

"There really are a lot of people who would like to do something," Nelson said. "We're glad to offer those people opportunities to help out in different ways."

The Austin Music Hall performance Sunday by Nelson and others sold out in less than seven hours, generating \$75,000 for the Red Cross, UNICEF and CARE.

The event joins a slate of concerts organized around the world, including New York City, India, Australia and the United Kingdom.

Grammy-winning singer Gloria Estefan announced plans to raise \$100,000 at a concert next month at Donald Trump's exclusive Mar-A-Lago resort in Palm Beach, Fla. Trump allocated 100 tickets to be sold at

\$1,000 apiece, with proceeds going to the Gloria Estefan Foundation _ which will earmark the money to the relief fund.

Performers at the Austin concert include Kelly Willis and Bruce Robison, the Joe Ely Band, Patty Griffin, Alejandro Escovedo, Ray Price and Spoon.

Michael Hall, a local musician and Texas Monthly writer who suggested the idea to Nelson, said so many people wanted to perform that he was "beating people off with a stick."

"People want to do it because they want to be part of something. They see something so horrible and want to be part of something to make it less horrible," he said.

NEW YORK — Harry Connick Jr., the crooning heart-throb and jazz stylist, will star next season in a Broadway revival of "The Pajama Game," one of the musical theater's biggest hits of the 1950s.

Connick will play the role originated in 1954 by John Raitt, according to Jeffrey Richards, a co-producer of the revival. Richards called Connick "an actor of enormous charisma and skill, a wonderful singer and a bona fide star."

The performer, best known these days for his role as Leo, the duplicitous husband on television's "Will & Grace," will begin rehearsals after Labor Day. The musical will open sometime in November, Richards said Saturday.

"The Pajama Game," which has a score by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, tells the story of labor unrest in an Iowa pajama factory and the romantic involvement between the plant supervisor (the role Connick will play) and a union activist, portrayed in the original by Janis Paige.

No other casting has been announced, although Richards said the production will be directed and choreographed by Kathleen Marshall, currently represented

on Broadway by "Wonderful Town."

Adler is writing two new songs for the score, which includes such hits as "Hey There," "Small Talk," "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway." The original book by George Abbott and Richard Bissell will be revised by playwright Peter Ackerman, who co-wrote the screenplay for the movie "Ice Age."

Connick appeared on Broadway with his band in 1990, and he wrote the score for "Thou Shalt Not," a musical based on Emile Zola's novel "Therese Raquin," transplanted from France to New Orleans. It had a three-month run on Broadway in 2001.

LOS ANGELES — Comedian Soupy Sales, who once said a pie in the eye was worth two in the sky, saw his proclivity for pie-tossing pay off with a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

"I appreciate this from the bottom of my heart and I appreciate you all coming here in the rain," Sales, who was seated in a wheelchair, said Friday.

The rain forced the ceremony to be held inside the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, with Hollywood's honorary mayor, Johnny Grant, setting up the 79-year-old comic's classic schtick.

"Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. had pies thrown in their face by Soupy Sales and I want to belong to that club," Grant said. He then got down within Sales' reach and took a pie in the face.

The star was the walk's 2,274th.

Sales, whose given name is Milton Supman, was born in North Carolina. He got his start as a radio scriptwriter and standup comic, going on to host immensely popular local children's shows in Cincinnati, Detroit, New York and Los Angeles. He also has made guest appearances on numerous TV shows, occasionally appeared in films and twice had hit records, with the novelty songs "The Mouse" and "Spy With a Pie."

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