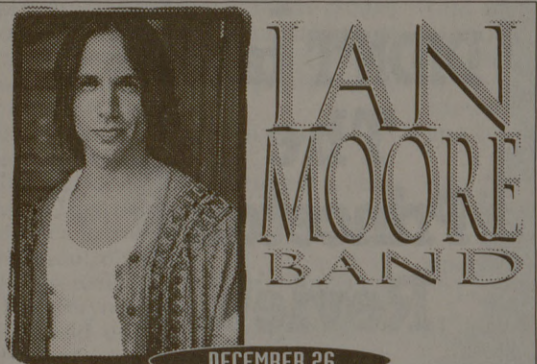
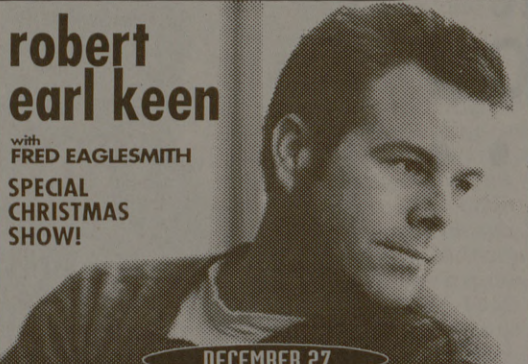


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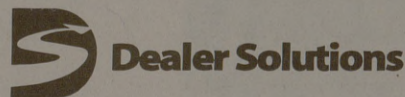
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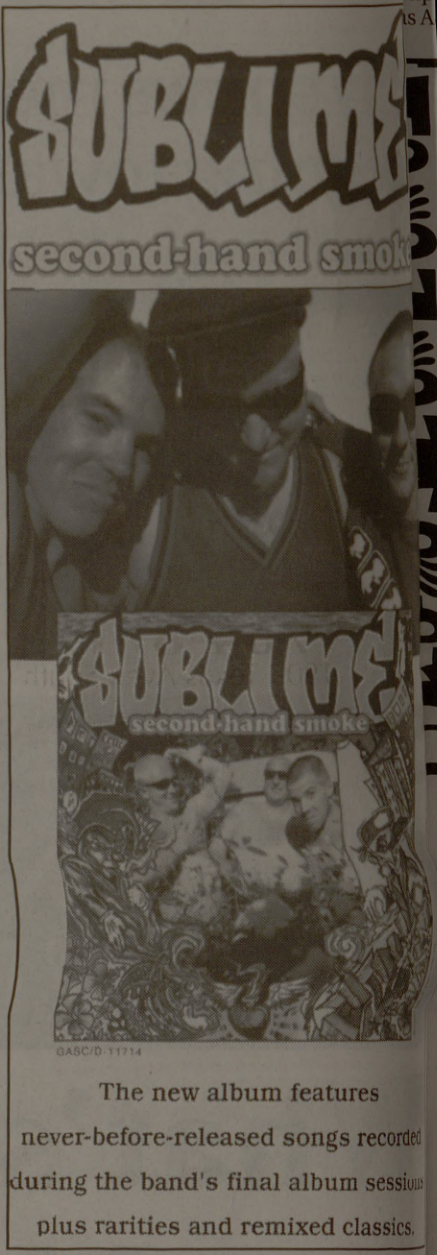
MOSCOW (AP) — A tired-looking Boris Yeltsin appeared on television Thursday, talking with his chief of staff and doing a little paperwork as the Kremlin tried to show the Russian president was not seriously ill. Yeltsin was hospitalized Wednesday with what aides said was an acute viral respiratory infection and told to rest for 10 to 12 days. His chief doctor insisted the 66-year-old president was not suffering new heart trouble. Yeltsin was "feeling uncomfortable" and called off his weekly radio address, but he was able to do some work Thursday at a government sanitarium outside Moscow, the Kremlin said. Russian television showed Yeltsin meeting with his chief of staff, Valentin Yumashev. The brief footage showed the president in a cardigan sweater, signing documents, walking across the room normally and conversing with Yumashev. He also talked by phone with

Bulgarian President Petar Stoyanov and signed a long-awaited decree aimed at shoring up the government's shaky finances by cutting spending and tightening fiscal controls, the Kremlin said. Ordinary Russians seemed to take Yeltsin's latest setback in stride. There was no immediate outcry by opposition figures for Yeltsin to resign for health reasons, as in the past. "Hey, he's from Siberia — what's a cold to him?" Tatyana Panfilova said as she walked down a snowy street in central Moscow. Then she offered the president some advice about staying warm in winter — a topic most Russians really care about. "If you watch television you see that he's always going without a hat — in wind or cold weather," she added. "So, he got a cold." Despite past heart trouble — which the government tried to conceal by saying the president had a cold — officials insist

Yeltsin's two-week absence is just a precaution. "The president has no problems," presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said. "We are talking about a viral infection," he said, adding doctors recommended he stay at the clinic "the possibility of the development of this infection into the heart." The president's health in the past has been a state of Yeltsin's health, said the president's overall health was no connection" to the bypass operation he months ago, Dr. Rena was quoted as saying by fax news agency. He said Yeltsin had scribed anti-viral and inflammatory medicines, ident also was sticking to a low-fat diet and taking to lower his cholesterol



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