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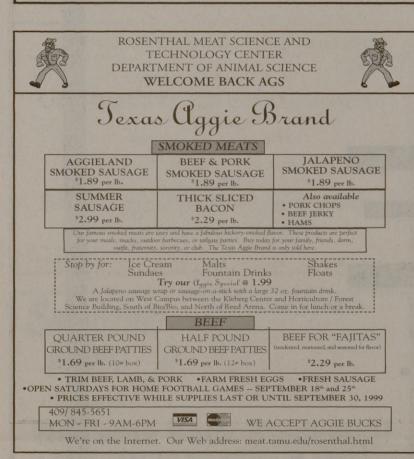
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AGGIELIFE

Gibson donates to shelter

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ROCK HILL, S.C. (AP) - When Mel Gibson leaves South Carolina after filming "The Patriot," he will be remembered for helping expand a local domestic violence shelter.

Gibson made a sizable contribution to the Safe Passage Inc. shelter this past week, said Peggy Payne, shelter executive director. Payne would not say exactly how much Gibson gave, but

noted that" 'it'll go a long way toward our new facility we're building.'

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Gibson's publicist, Alan Nierob, confirmed the donation but said the actor does not like to comment on Gibson's philanthropic work and charitable contributions.

Gibson does not necessarily make contributions in areas where he is filming, Nierob said, but in this case the actor chose Safe Passage Inc. from a list of South Carolina charities compiled at his request.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Anv-

one who wants to pinpoint where

James Bond met that blonde with

the bottle of champagne on her

curvy hip need only consult Lan-

guage of the Land, an unusual

book published by the Library of

Congress offering maps of imagi-

Tom Sawyer whitewashed his fa-

at which Paul Bunyan's ox, Babe,

trying to catch a field mouse, dug

Another map shows just where

Still another points out the spot

L. Frank Baum's Wonderful

Illustrator Dick Martin located

the Shifting Sands and Deadly

Desert, with Emerald City and

Gunda's Palace smack in the

well, though the road is not clear-

"Literary maps depict ideas as much as places," wrote co-author

Martha Hopkins in the book's in-

notes, are not drawn to scale and

contain little detailed information

Most literary maps, Hopkins

A Yellow Brick Road is there as

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the Mammoth Cave.

World of Oz is charted.

"He found a place he thought would benefit greatly," Nierob said.

building a bigger shelter in Rock Hill in November or December. It will have six bedrooms and bathrooms and offices, as well as play, dining and laundry areas for as many as 25 people

Ricky Martin plays Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP) - Ricky Martin ushered in a new era of concert-going freedom in conservative Singapore last year. Yesterday, the redhot Puerto Rican sensation was back urging fans to start "Livin' La Vida Loca.

lovers waited outside in the rain during a 1 1/2-hour delay caused by lighting equipment problems before the show began. About 300 had won tickets to the event. The rest were members of the media and others invited by concert organizers Sony Music Entertainment Singapore.

market with his recent album fea-

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Safe Passage plans to start

Some 800 die-hard Martin

Martin, 27, is making a strong crossover into the English-language

Still, some of the places are real

turing the hit "Livin' the Vida Loca." Martin's appearance in Singapore last year marked the first time concert-goers in the conservative city-state were allowed to dance during the show under new, less stringent laws.

Y2K cereal to hit store shelves

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. (AP) ---Dick Clark, the ageless king of New Year's Eve, is pitching a new breakfast cereal

celebrating the end of the new millennium. Clark will soon introduce Millenios, a sweet-

oat and corn cereal made into 2s CLARK and Os to mark

the year 2000.

synonymous with New Year's Eve," said Pam Becker, spokesperson for General Mills Inc.

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century Europe, grossel million in its debut at No.1

- 1. The Sixth Sense, \$20.1 million
 - 13th Warrior, \$10.3 millior
 - Runaway Bride, \$6.9 million.
 - Bowfinger, \$6.6 mi Mickey Blue Eyes,
- \$5.4 million
- 6. The Thomas Crown \$4.7 million.
- The Muse, \$4.2 mill 8. In Too Deep, \$4.1 m
- 8. The Blair Witch Pro

"Literary maps depict ideas as much as places."

Somewhere between reality and imagination lies Mark Twain's St. Petersburg, the home of Tom Sawyer, modeled on the town of Hannibal, Mo.

That's where the young Sam Clemens lived before he went piloting on the Mississippi, where he got his pen name.

enough. Author Ian Fleming made his James Bond stories credible by that a book has talked about,' searching out authentic settings Twain quotes Tom as saying in latfor what the library calls his "aser life. signments and assignations." Only Agent 007 himself and his

imagination. J.R.R. Tolkien's completely imaginary Middle Earth rates three highly detailed maps.

- Martha Hopkins Co-Author, Language of the Land

Language of the Land describes exploits sprang from Fleming's

and reproduces the fantastic maps, along with many others covering the literary landscape.

It was compiled by Hopkins of the library's Interpretive Programs Office and Michael Buscher of the

lish-speaking countries - Canada and Australia have maps that

Even one for Paris gives a large

tant to their literature.

Even troubled Balkan politics gets touched on unintentionally. A map on places in Hungarian

Geography and Map Division. The maps mostly cover Eng-

illustrate their best-known books.

space to Oscar Wilde and American writer Gertrude Stein, whom the French do not see as impor-

There's also a bright map, shaped and colored like a parrot – written in English – devoted

to Latin American writers. Maps from days when Latin and Greek got more intensive study show the voyages of Odysseus and Aeneas.

