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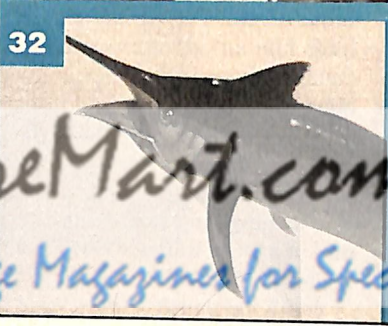
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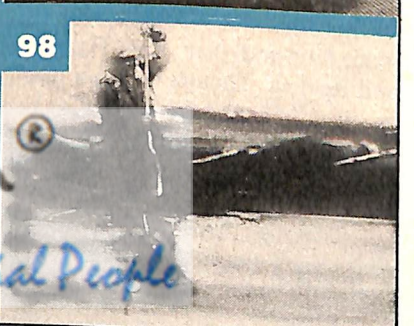
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*NOT JUST ANOTHER pretty face, the Marlboro Man turns out to be no male model but a gen-u-wine cowboy. As Mason Smith discovers, Darrell Winfield didn't Come to Where the Flavor Is, he was there all along.*

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