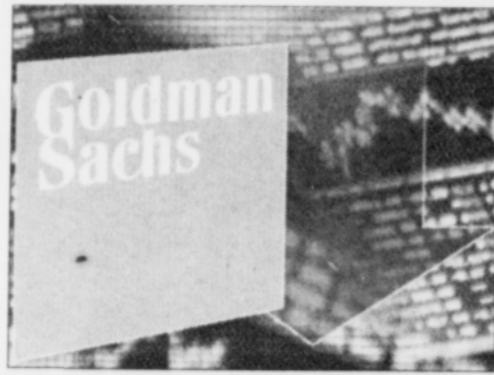


Republicans Block Financial Reform

Voting in a block, the Senate's 41 Republicans and Nebraska's Democratic Senator halted discussion of a bill that would tighten regulation on the nation's financial system. The Senate needs 60 votes to move forward on any bill. Republicans contend that they want more attention given to aspects of the sweeping, bill like a \$50 billion fund that would pay for the wind-down of faltering financial firms. Democrats contend that Republicans are playing politics.

Goldman Sachs Under Fire

A Senate investigative committee called Goldman Sachs executives to Capitol Hill to talk about their alleged scheme to bilk investors with securities designed to fail. During



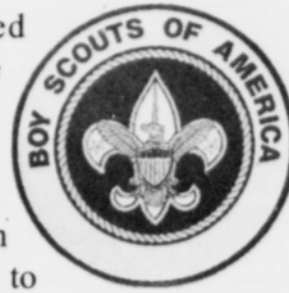
the hearing, the executives were harshly criticized, and were called "bookies" by one lawmaker. The Securities Exchange Commission has also opened up a suit against the financial giant alleging it misled investors and was betting against the mortgage market.

Boy Scouts Lawsuit Settled

On Friday, a Multnomah County jury ordered the Boy Scouts of America to pay \$18.5 million to Kerry Lewis, a 38-year-old, who was sexu-

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ally abused while in the Scouts. The award is the largest the organization has ever had to pay out. Attorneys for Lewis see it as wakeup call to the organization to better safeguard against sexual predators.



Arizona Enacts Tough Immigration Law

Arizona's Republican governor, Jan Brewer, signed what is widely seen as the nation's most stringent immi-

gration law. The law makes it a crime not to carry immigration documents, and gives police sweeping new powers to detain people suspected of being illegal. The law has been harshly criticized, with the Mexican government advising its citizens that they may be harassed in the state. The new law is almost certainly going to be challenged in court.



High School Redesign Moves Forward

Portland Public Schools' plan to revamp its high school system moved forward on Monday when Superintendent Carole Smith re-

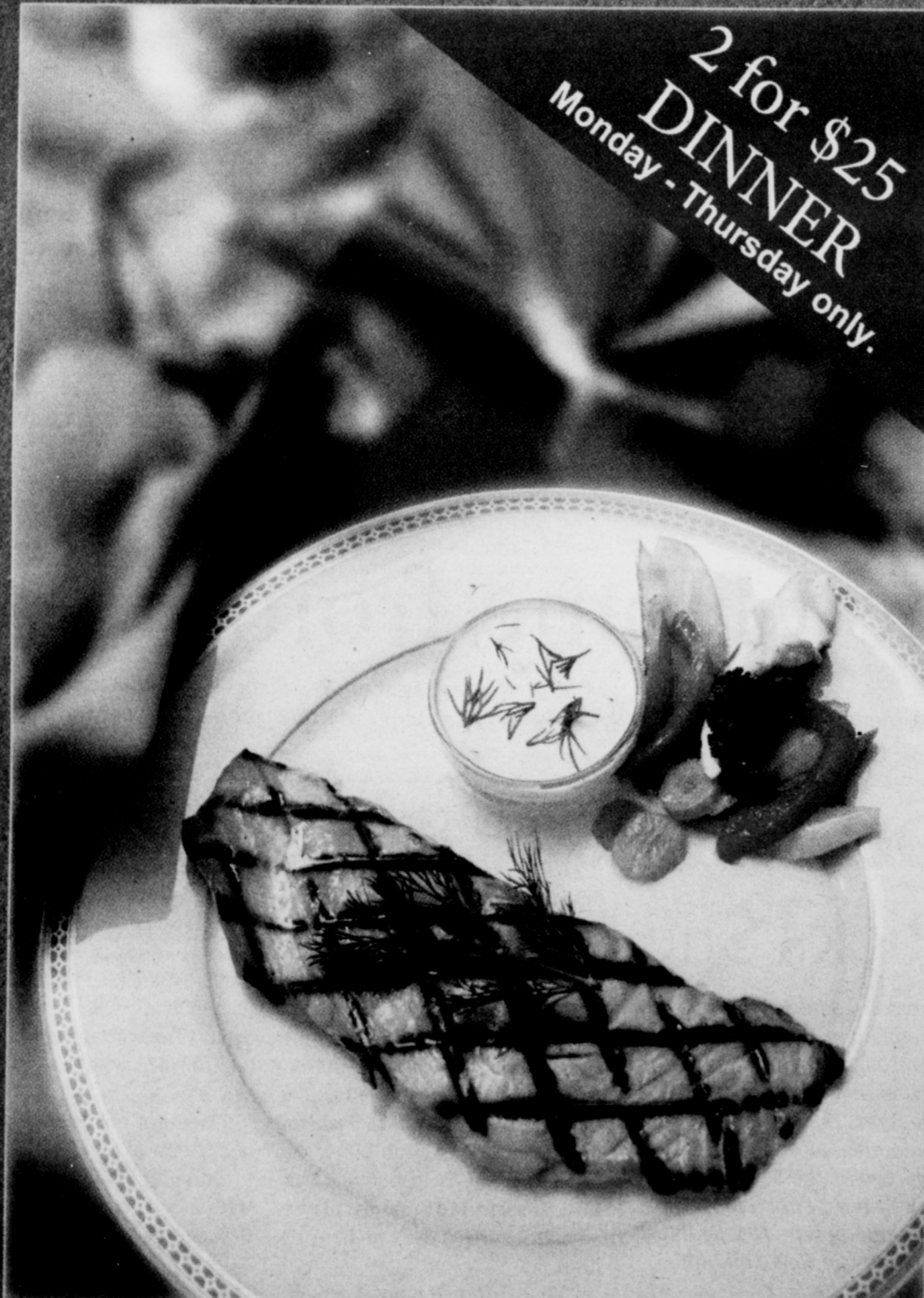
vealed a more detailed plan that involved converting Marshall High School in outer southeast Portland into a magnet. Benson Polytechnic High School will also take on a more specialized focus. See page 8.

Two Dead After Being Hit by Bus

On Saturday, five people were hit on Northwest Glisan and Broadway Portland by a TriMet bus, leaving two dead. The survivors have sustained injuries. The incident is currently being investigated.

Smoking Down in Oregon

A new report by the Oregon Department of Human Services has determined that the smoking is down in the Beaver State. However, there it still shows that there is room for improvement. See Health.



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