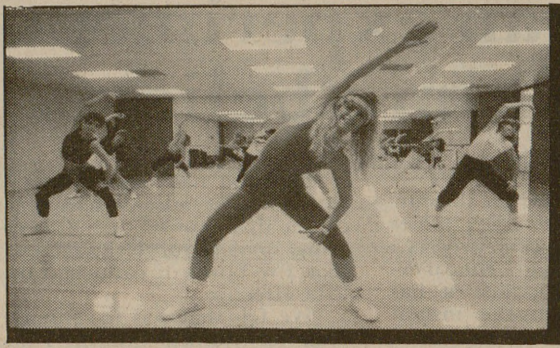


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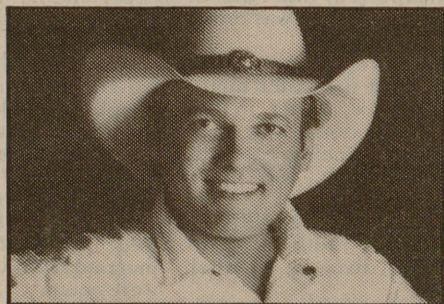


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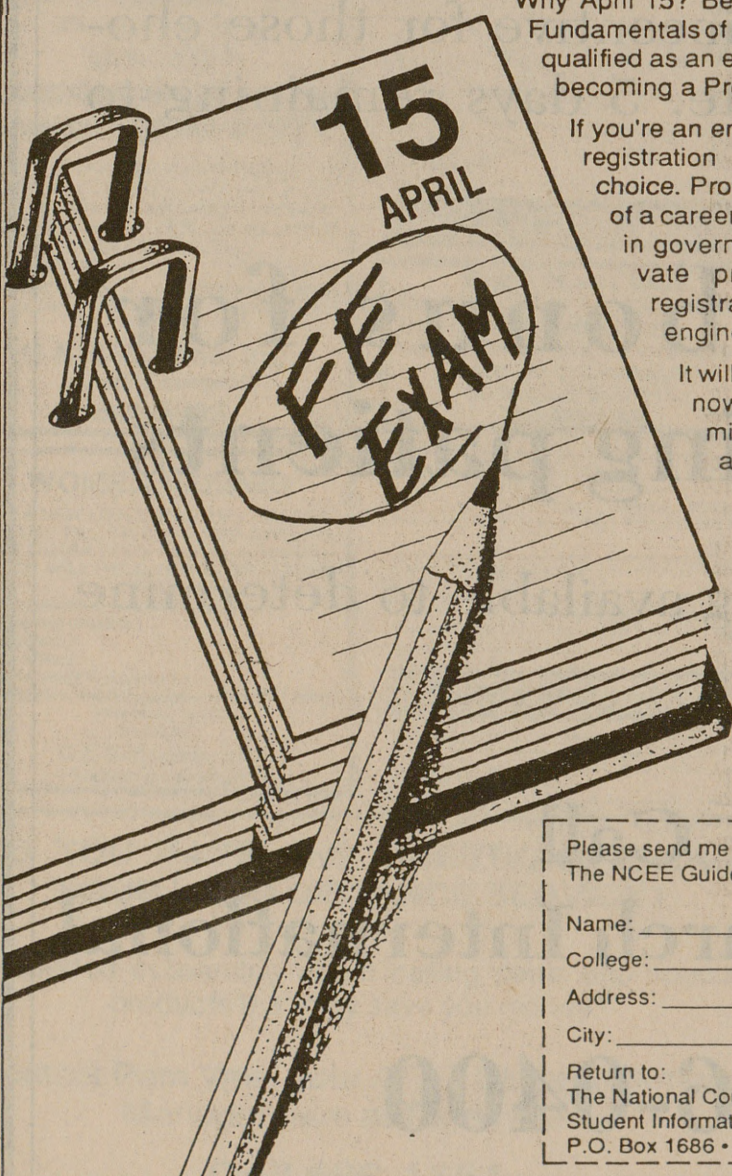
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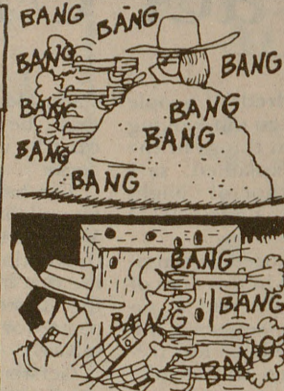
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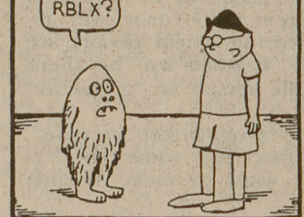
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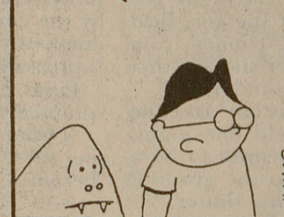


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YES, NED, I KNOW! DR. GLADSTONE SHOULD ALREADY BE HERE!



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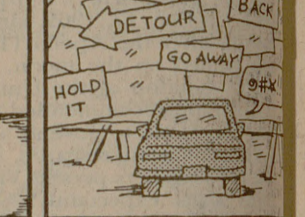


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## Politico, star may perform in porn theater

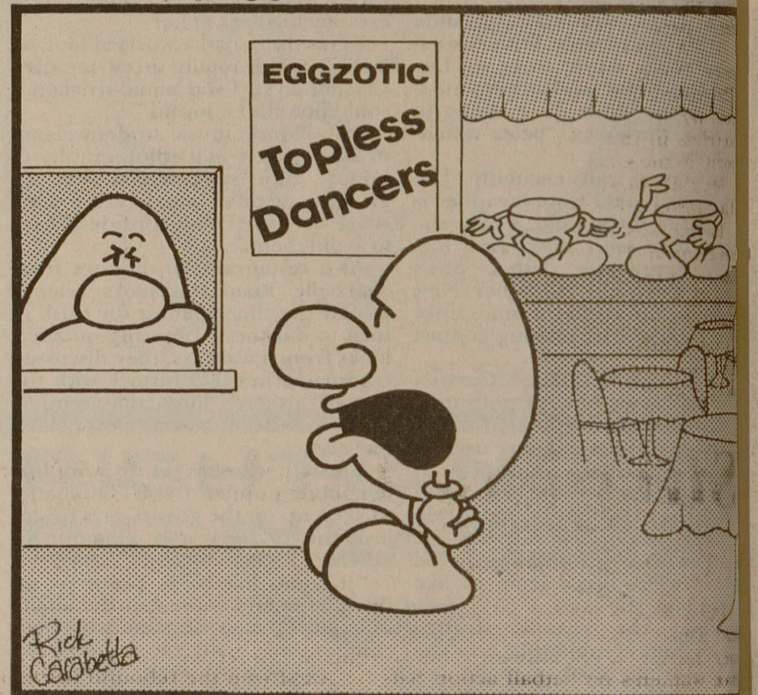
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Porn star Liona Staller, who doubles as a member of the Italian Parliament, is awaiting final approval from the U.S. consul in Rome to allow her to fulfill a five-day engagement this week at an adult theater.

The INS regional service center in San Ysidro, near San Diego, recently approved Staller's petition, but a cable detailing the action was not expected to reach Rome until Tuesday, said Carol A. King, an attorney for the O'Farrell Theater. "There's a possibility that she can be here on (Thursday) as long as everything goes smoothly," King said.

Staller, 37, is known on stage as "Cicciolina" and won election in 1987 to Italy's Chamber of Deputies on the ticket of the tiny Radical Party.

Her biography in the official parliamentary directory lists among the highlights of her career a starring role in the film "Carne Bollente."

## Scrambled Eggs



# Archaeologist claims truth about people is in the trash

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Trash does not lie, says archaeologist William L. Rathje, a professor who gives his students academic credit for digging up garbage.

People say they don't drink much alcohol, but they do, and that they eat a lot of healthy foods, but they don't, he has concluded.

While the truth is in the trash, Rathje says few people hold their breath long enough to dig for the evidence.

Rathje has some of his students at the University of Arizona learning more than they might want to know about garbage.

"We do run across some bad stuff, but you just put on your gloves, hold your nose and get through it as fast as you can," says Rathje, speaking at a conference of the Ohio Alliance for the Environment.

"The first half-hour or so it smells pretty bad," he says, "after that, you

can't smell it anymore."

Rathje and his students sift through curbside trash in Tucson and dig into landfills around the country to get the true picture of modern society, or as Rathje puts it, "to see the American lifestyle from the back end."

They have buried a few myths along the way.

Americans eat everything on their plates. Wrong. Ten percent of all waste in landfills is edible, Rathje says. "The average household throws out 15 percent of the food it buys. In Tucson, that is 950 tons of edible food a year."

Landfills are overflowing with fast-food wrappers. Not so. They amount to one-quarter of 1 percent. Newspapers take up 15 percent of the space in the nation's dumps, more than any other single item.

"And the sad thing about that is

they are the easiest to recycle," says Rathje.

Burying garbage causes it to decompose quickly.

"We dug up a T-bone steak in 1970 that, I swear, if we brushed dirt off and cooked it, you would eat it," Rathje says. They know it, he says, because they dated items nearby.

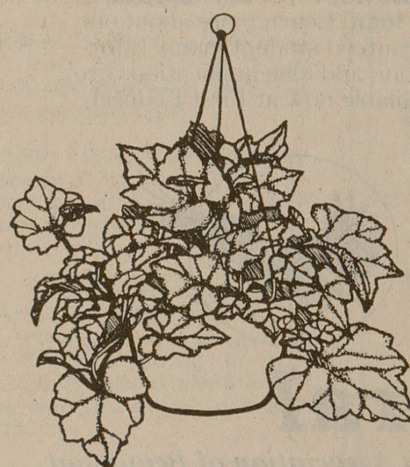
In spite of their faults, this country will never be without landfills, Rathje says. "Even if we burned or we can burn or recycled the recycles, we would still have a tremendous amount of landfill material."

Americans should do more in erating and a better job of recycling, but they shouldn't worry about a nation swimming in garbage, Rathje says.

"We are never going to be buried in our own garbage," he says. "We just going to live on top of it, as generations have been doing for thousands of years."

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