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loyalists not to fall into this trap." Loyalists killed more than 800 Catholics during a 25-year period, a campaign they say pushed the IRA to stop its own offensive in September 1994.

A month later, the loyalist Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Volunteer Force, both rooted in militant Protestant areas, laid down their guns. Some members now feel obligated to return to eye-for-an-eye tactics.

"There's still a chance we can step back from this, but in realistic terms, it's a slim chance," said David Ervine, who leads an Ulster Volunteer Force-linked party in

He urged the pro-British groups not to be provoked into action by the IRA. "The loyalists must not now do what their enemy wants them to do," Ervine said. "Don't do it."

Loyalists didn't strike back after two earlier IRA-style attacks in Northern Ireland were claimed instead by "Continuity IRA," which is believed to include disgruntled IRA members.

In the first attack in July, an 800pound jeep bomb destroyed a rural hotel. Last month, a British army bomb squad defused a 250-pound car bomb abandoned near Belfast's bustling shopping district.

The latest strike, in which two explosives-laden vehicles were driven past unwitting guards into Northern Ireland's most heavily guarded military installation, left experts assuming it had to be the IRA.

### Yeltsin gives show of power: still in charge

MOSCOW (AP) — It's a lesson his rivals never seem to heed: Don't write off Boris Yeltsin too quickly.

Roused by a new political threat from security chief Alexander Lebed and charges he wasn't really in control, the ailing president has made a flurry of top-level firings, promotions and maneuverings to show he still wields power.

His actions appear to have quieted his critics, for the moment. But it was only an early test for a delicate balancing act that Yeltsin will have to maintain for months to come: staying in charge while resting in a sanitarium or hospital.

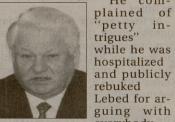
Whispered speculation about Yeltsin's decline grew louder during his recent three-week hospital stay ahead of heart surgery, set for later this fall. In an attempt to allay concerns, Yeltsin made a series of taped television appearances, in which his voice was rarely heard.

He was barely functioning, the talk went. He was only rubber-stamping his aides' decisions. He had suffered a stroke. Rumors aside, even his aides acknowledged he sometimes worked as little as 30 minutes a day.

Lebed, who has waged a power struggle with other Kremlin insiders, complained it wasn't clear "whether we have a president or not" and called on Yeltsin to temporarily step down.

A haggard but clearly alert Yeltsin — irritated by what the Kremlin described as alarmist

reports — moved to reassert his authority. In radio and TV broadcasts, he assured Russians he remains on top of things and warned them not to rush to take down his portrait in the Kremlin.



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"He may work 15 minutes a day, or 30, or three hours, but he is still in control," Dmitry Pinsker, a political columnist for Itogi magazine, said. "That's the way he is made - he won't ever let power slip away.'

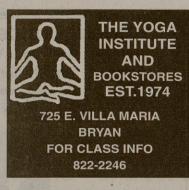
This is, after all, the president often characterized as being intoxicated with power. His recent orders have served as evidence that he's still the boss. In the last month, Yeltsin

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Lebed to give aide Yuri Baturin control of military promotions as head of the new Defense Council. Lebed subsequently threatened to resign.

Promoted new Defense Minister Igor Rodionov to full general, ensuring he won't have to retire when he turns 60 in December. Rodionov's rise also cuts into Lebed's potential power — a classic Yeltsin political tactic of playing underlings against each other.

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nen I'm playing real women's Bonfire Committee: call Vijay Manyam at 696-4431. rewill be a general meeting at p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call Mics a pro, Woods describate94-6419 for details.

> Inkshed Press: A poetry shop will be held at 8:30 in 146 MSC. Everyone is me. For more information, ave at 731-1328.

Lesbian, Bisexual Aggies: is Frye, former member of orps of Cadets and male-toale transsexual, will speak on sgendered Issues" from 7p.m. in the Koldus Gover-Room. For details call Gay-

JES: A screening of "Private nevs, Public Stands: Heteroual Allies Take a Stand for Rights" will be held at 12 in the Koldus Governance m. For more information Christi Moore at 845-1133 or ne at 847-0321.

Ger Center: Graduate School ormation Night will be held

Career Center: Cooperative Education Orientation will be held at 3 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

Career Center: Placement Orientation will be held at 4 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

Pre Dental Society: There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 292B MSC with guest speaker Dr. Berrong from the U.T.H.S.C. San Antonio Dental School. For more information call Jenny at 696-2218.

Hindu Students Council: There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachary. We will discuss "Different Aspects of Vegetarianism." For more information

**Texas Student Education Asso**ciation: The first book fair of the semester will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 112A Harrington Tower. For more information call Shavne at 268-3045 or Rhon-

da at 696-5290.

Agnostic & Atheist Student Group: There will be an open meeting with a discussion of 'Modern Religion" from 8-10 p.m. in 128 D Zachry. For more information contact Jamie Henderson at 268-AASG.

Canterbury Association of Episcopal Students: There will be Holy Eucharist at 6:15 p.m. at Canterbury House, 902 George Bush. Supper, fellowship and volleyball will follow. For more information call Mark Crawford

TAMU Zoological Society: There will be a wildlife exotic center tour at 4:30 p.m. Meet between Butler and Heldenfels. For details

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Department of Rec Sports: There will be a free lecture on Sexually Transmitted Diseases from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the 2nd floor classroom of the Rec Center. For more information call David Robison at 862-1885.

Student Y: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder. For more information call Missy Price at 693-1282.

Hispanic Business Student Association (HBSA): There will be a general meeting with Dr. Welsh as a guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. in 128 Wehner. For details call Henry Joseph Lopez at 731-

Class of 1997: We will be discussing plans for Elephant Walk '96 at 6:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

NAMA: There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. at Wings-N-More across from campus. All majors are welcome.

TAMU Sailing Club: There will be a skipper class for advanced sailors from 7-10 p.m. in 507 Rudder.

Women's Rugby: Come play with us! No experience necessary. Practice from 6-8 p.m. on Simpson Drill Field. For more information contact Penny at 693-3710.

ATM Roadrunners: There will be a 2 to 4-mile run from the Rec Center at 6:00 a.m. Also, a 3 to 4mile run will begin at G. Rollie White Coliseum at 6:00 p.m. Different levels of runners are welcome. For more information call Dao at 260-2441.

Catholic Students Association: Daily mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

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Catholic Students Association: Newman mass will be held at 7:15 p.m. in the main room of the student center at St. Mary's.

Catholic Students Association: AIDS Care Team will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Student Center Library. For more information call Stephanie at 822-3420.

Men's Lacrosse Club: Practice will be held from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Zachry Fields. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. For details call Todd Hendreks at 764-8561.

Student Counseling Service-Minority Student Walk-in Services: Drop-in counseling services will be available for minority students from 1-4:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. Students will be seen on firstsome, first-served basis. For details call Dr. Juan Riker at 845-4427, ext. 134.

Women's Lacrosse: There will be practice from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Zachry fields. For more information call Heather Stein at 696-6330.

**United Campus Ministry: There** will be an Aggie Supper at 6:00 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church behind the Dixie Chicken. For details call Frank Yates at

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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