

## what's up at Texas A&M

THURSDAY

**NEWMAN ORGANIZATION:** Will hold a Bible study at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** Will have an international supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center.

**PLANT SCIENCES CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Plant Sciences Bldg. to finalize plans for the trip.

**GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL:** Will meet at 5 p.m. in the conference room of the Coke Bldg. All graduate students are invited and can call 845-4016 for more information.

**CIRCLE K:** Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

**"LASERBLAST":** A young man finds a mysterious laser gun in the desert which controls his life and sets him on a course of incredible destruction, which only intervention from outer space can terminate. The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Admission is 75 cents.

**LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT:** Will meet at 7:30 in 701 Rudder.

**BACKPACKING SEMINAR:** The MSC Outdoor Recreation Committee will sponsor a seminar on backpacking in Big Bend National Park at 7:30 in 401 Rudder.

**FENCING CLUB:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 256, G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**COLLEGE LIFE:** Will meet at 9 p.m. in the A-1 Lounge. The meeting is sponsored by the Campus Crusade for Christ.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE:** Will sponsor a Leadership Training Class at 7:30 in 204, Harrington.

FRIDAY

**BRAZOS BOWMEN ARCHERY-INDOOR LEAGUE:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Fannin Gym, 501 S. Baker, Bryan. Everyone is welcome.

**NEWMAN COFFEE HOUSE:** Will be open with games and live entertainment from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center. There is no admission charge.

**MISS TEXAS A&M SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT:** Will begin at 7 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

**"THE MUPPET MOVIE":** Kermit the frog, Miss Piggy and the rest of the Muppet gang star in this musical comedy featuring Kermit's misadventures as he travels to Hollywood to seek his fame as a movie star. The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**"M\*A\*S\*H":** Donald Sutherland, Elliot Gould and Sally Kellerman romp through the slaughter of a Korean War army hospital in this offbeat and popular comedy. The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Theater.

SATURDAY

**PATHFINDER ORIENTEERING CLUB:** Will hold the annual Texas A&M Orienteering Meet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fireman's Training School.

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# Playmen magazine wants U.S. market

United Press International  
NEW YORK — Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner has won Round 1 in his battle to keep Playmen magazine off the streets of America but the small Italian "housewife" who publishes it definitely is not ready to sound a retreat.

Adelina Tattilo, a striking 44-year-old blonde with sparkling eyes, built Playmen into one of Italy's most successful men's magazines.

Now she's bringing it to America — or trying to.

But as he did in Italy 13 years ago when Playmen first came out, Hefner filed a suit seeking to bar publication of the magazine, claiming its name would confuse readers who might really want a Playboy.

Hefner lost the suit on appeal. But last week in Manhattan, U.S. District Court Judge Abraham Sofaer ruled in favor of Hefner.

On the other hand, Tattilo was almost cheered by the decision which she "absolutely" will appeal.

"It's just like what happened in Italy," she said. "And look at us there."

During an interview at her suite in the exclusive Mayfair Regent Hotel on Park Avenue, Tattilo was asked

through an interpreter about how she feels about Hefner, the king of the bunny empire.

"Hefner is family by now," she said in animated Italian. "Even though we've never met I know he's always there watching my every move. He's like a big brother."

In December, after waiting several months for Sofar's decision, Tattilo decided to go to press under another name, Adelina. Over the banner title a legend identifies the magazine as "America's edition of Italy's Playmen."

The magazine hit the streets in January and Tattilo is pleased with its reception. The March issue is ready to go and Tattilo feels "people are getting to know us."

Her attorney said an appeal of the order barring use of the name Playmen would be filed immediately. "In the meantime, we're going with Adelina."

And in the meantime, Playboy attorney Gerry Adler said from Chicago in a telephone interview that his clients would be watching Adelina carefully. "It depends on how they continue to run that legend — it could gradually get larger."

Tattilo believes her magazine has more to offer than Hefner's. "The titles say it — Playboy is for the boys; Playmen is for the men. It's more mature and it has a certain European flavor," she said.

Dressed in a sleek pair of black pants, black stockings, high-heeled black pumps and a black sweater topped by her signature — a huge, colorful silk scarf — Tattilo demurred that "American men are still a mystery to me. I love a mystery."

The divorced mother of three,



who has one grandchild, is mainly involved in the aspects of her magazine but she is on hand to see that the product has a part of her in it. "I know how to move through the financial world," Tattilo, who speaks little English, said through an interpreter. "I move with the stream and men believe in me."

Tattilo feels she has been successful all her life. "Throughout my life, I've been a housewife," she said, "that to be a mother is very important to her."

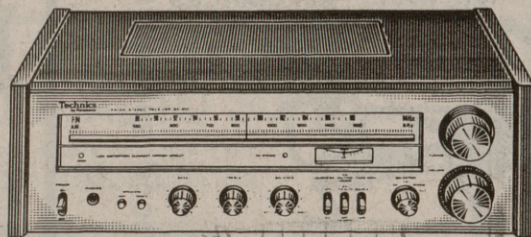
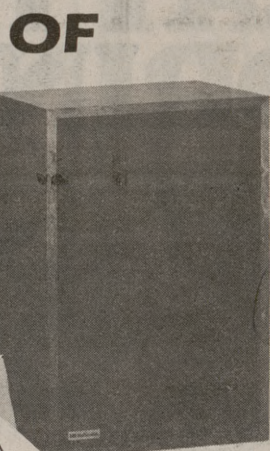
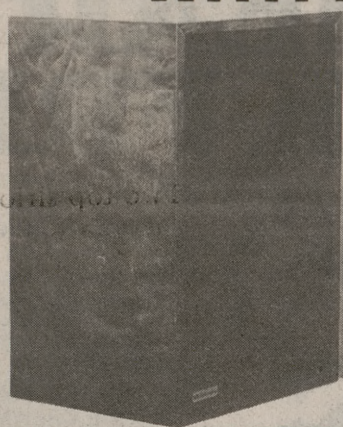
"But I think one first should be the role of a woman and then enrich that by outside work — contribute to family and society," she said.

She believes her magazine contributed to Italian society. "Women now can speak of love and sex. That is important."

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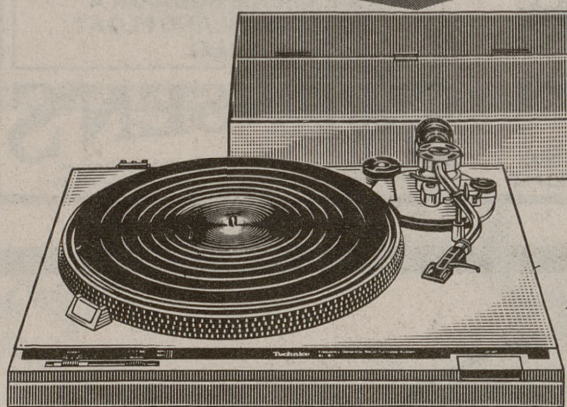
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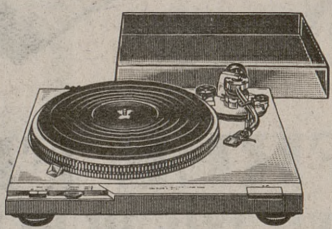
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## FBI to press current sting investigations

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — The FBI will press ahead with its 85 undercover investigations — 51 of them long-term, sophisticated "sting" operations — despite criticism from Congress and newspapers, FBI Director William Webster said.

Webster noted several members of Congress and some editorialists complained the FBI was picking out public officials, at random and testing them to see if they would take a bribe.

In an interview published in the Chicago Sun-Times, Webster Tuesday denied the FBI was out to get Congress.

"We would not target individuals simply to get them," he said. "We're interested in criminality."

The criticism came after the "Abscam" (short for "Arab money") was revealed 11 days ago. The operation, which involved undercover FBI agents posing as representatives of an Arab sheik, implicated members of Congress in a bribery scheme investigation.

"What we are trying to do is identify the people who betray the trust of the American people, by their offices to enhance the public books of the white collar crime and the organized crime drugs after O'rosly and ran."

The Justice Department was not to entrap the public, Webster said, and even had attorneys secretly watching congressmen took or bribes.

## Liberals keep FTC funeral investigation alive

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — House liberals hope they can salvage the Federal Trade Commission's proposed crackdown on the funeral business with another round of allegations that the industry turns grief into dollars.

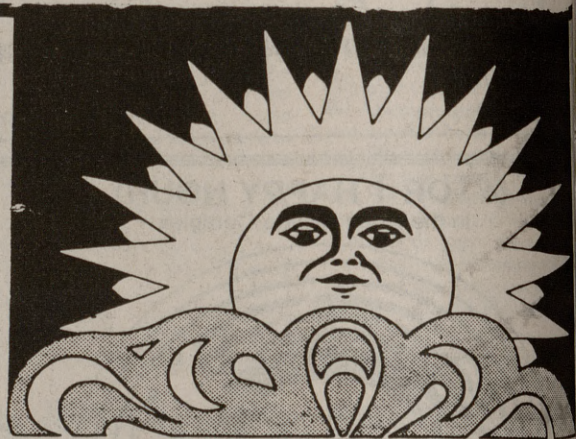
A House-Senate conference committee is scheduled to decide next week whether to order the FTC to scrap its proposed funeral industry rules, said Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, head of the subcommittee.

"Aside from the merits of the rule I think it's important to closely examine the kind of special interest

lobbying that appears to go on behind the scenes," he added.

The FTC proposal — which upset many of the nation's funeral undertakers — would require funeral homes to give customers price disclosures instead of "package" prices for the entire service.

The rule also would stop undertakers from saying that embalming is required by law — something that is not true in many areas. In addition, they could not force a buyer a casket for a cremation if the law requires it.



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