

## In Advance

### Rape crisis training class starts Oct. 10

The Brazos County Rape Crisis Center will hold a training class for new volunteers on Oct. 10-20. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday from 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

### Flutist will contrast compositions

Betty Hensley, internationally recognized flutist and authority on ethnic and early flutes, will present "From Cave to Concert Flute" at 7 p.m. Oct. 4 in Lecture Hall 1 at the A&M College of Medicine. The program will contrast folk tunes of ethnic and antique flutes with modern compositions for the concert flute.

### RHA to hold volleyball tournament

The Residence Hall Association will hold a university-wide volleyball tournament Sept. 26-29 from 6 p.m.-11 p.m. in the Read building. C.C. Creations, Rother's Book Store, and AT&T will sponsor the event.

Officials will include Athletic Director and Head Football

Those interested in becoming hotline advocates, escort advocates or Friends of the Family advocates should call the center at 776-7273 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hensley has collected more than 300 ancient, ethnic, antique, and Baroque flutes from more than 50 cultures. Portions of her collection will be displayed in the lobby of the Medical Sciences Building on Oct. 3-28 from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays.

For more information, call the Office of the Dean at 845-9302.

Coach Jackie Sherrill, A&M President William H. Mobley, Assistant Director of Student Affairs Tom Murray, Director of Student Affairs Ron Sasse, and Vice President for Student Services Dr. John Koldus.

Proceeds will go to the local branch of the United Way.

## June Scobee will view launch on television

HOUSTON (AP) — June Scobee says she will watch the liftoff of Discovery on television because her presence at the launch site would just remind everyone of the shuttle disaster that killed her husband and six other crew members.

Scobee has not been back to Cape Canaveral, Fla., since that chilly morning of Jan. 28, 1986, when the Challenger exploded 73 seconds after launch.

Now Scobee, whose husband, Dick, commanded the ill-fated ship, said that like any other American citizen she is eager for a successful Discovery mission to get NASA's manned spaceflight program back on track.

"NASA needs to focus on the launch facility, on the crew and their families," she said in a recent telephone interview. "For me to be there would just remind everyone of that tragedy. And it would be difficult for me too."

None of the other Challenger families will attend Thursday's launch from the Kennedy Space Center, and some have not even decided whether they will watch it on TV.

Scobee said the Challenger tragedy changed forever the way NASA goes about its business.

"I really think they're launching a new era," she said. "There's a new awareness of how vulnerable we are. There certainly is an awareness of the risks of space flight."

Since the accident, the Challenger families have avoided discussions about their personal grief. Instead, they have focused their efforts on establishing a memorial to their lost loved ones.

Those efforts were rewarded this August with the opening of the first Challenger Center for Space Science Education in Houston — a place where children can learn about space.

The center, at Houston's Museum of Natural Sciences, gives students an opportunity to make a simulated spaceflight complete with a mission control center and scientific experiments.

It was paid for with a \$150,000 grant and will serve as a prototype for other small facilities associated with schools and museums.

## Police believe man took 9-month-old at friend's request

HOUSTON (AP) — Police believe a mentally retarded man abducted a 9-month-old boy from a day-care center after his girlfriend convinced him the child was theirs.

The baby, Joshua Trent Letke, was returned to his parents late Friday night several hours after he was taken from the day-care center.

A 15-year-old girl was in the custody of the Harris County juvenile authorities Saturday, while her 21-year-old boyfriend was returned to his mother, Houston police Sgt. John Donovan said.

Houston police spokesman Dan Turner said the boyfriend is mentally retarded and could be easily encouraged to be a part of a criminal episode.

No charges have been filed and the case has been referred to a Harris County grand jury.

During the past months, Donovan said the girl had been talking to her boyfriend about running away to Mexico and starting a family. The girl lives with her grandparents and the boyfriend lives with his mother.

"She wanted to get away from her grandparents and she wanted to live like a family would, with a baby and a husband," Donovan said.

Donovan said the teen-age girl told her boyfriend she had given birth to his child on Sept. 4, gave him up for adoption and now wanted him to retrieve the infant.

The abduction occurred when a man who walked into the center asking to use the phone snatched Joshua after the owner left the room briefly, police said.

The couple took a baby to the boyfriend's mother's house, but the mother became suspicious and called police.

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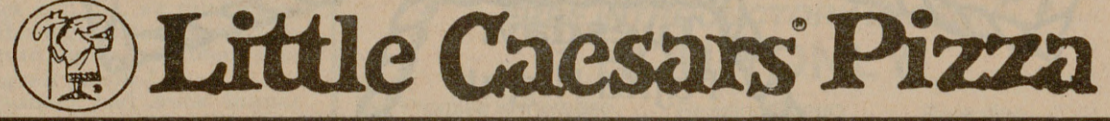


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