Local murder, rape statistics top national average

The number of rape cases in Lubbock compared unfavourably to the national average for the first time in 1980, according to Statistics from the Lubbock Police Department. The statistics show that Lubbock averaged 1.2 rapes per 10,000 people during the year, while the national average was 1.1 rapes per 10,000 people.

Despite a decline in some local violent crime percentages, murder and rape continue to be a serious problem in Lubbock. Despite this, the city's violent crime rate is still lower than the national average.

### Local Murder Statistics
- **1979:** 10 murders
- **1980:** 12 murders

### Local Rape Statistics
- **1979:** 119 rapes
- **1980:** 127 rapes

These statistics show a significant increase in both murder and rape cases in Lubbock compared to the national average. The increases are due to a variety of factors, including a lack of resources and funding for law enforcement.

### Factors Contributing to the Increase
- **Economic Changes:** The economy in Lubbock has experienced significant changes, leading to increased poverty and crime rates.
- **Increased Mobility:** The population of Lubbock has grown significantly, leading to increased opportunities for criminals to operate.
- **Limited Resources:** The police department has limited resources to fight crime, leading to a decrease in the number of police officers available for duty.

### Future Considerations
- **Increased Funding:** The city will need to increase funding for law enforcement to combat the increased crime rates.
- **Community Involvement:** Community involvement in crime prevention programs will be essential to reduce the crime rate.

### News Briefs
#### British seek Irish peace with council

The British government is seeking to improve relations with the Irish Republic, according to a recent statement by the British government. The statement was made after a series of meetings between British officials and Irish leaders.

#### Oldest US law grade passes bar

The American Bar Association has granted the oldest US law student a license to practice law. The student, age 82, has passed the bar exam after studying law for the past 50 years.

#### Residents complain about 'strange' water

Residents in the city of Galveston are complaining about the quality of the water they are receiving. The water is described as having a strange taste and smell. The city has responded by testing the water and implementing measures to improve the quality of the water.

#### Weather

The city is currently experiencing a heatwave, with temperatures reaching 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The city has issued a heat advisory to residents, advising them to stay indoors and avoid strenuous activities.

### Attorney General

Attorney General provides answers to suit

The Attorney General's office has received a number of inquiries regarding recent legal cases. The Attorney General's office has provided answers to a number of these inquiries, including questions about the rights of defendants in criminal cases and the procedures for appeals.

### Supreme Court Upholds Hostage Financial Deal

The Supreme Court has upheld a financial deal that cleared the way for the release of 52 American hostages held in Iran. The court ruled that the deal was legal and did not violate international law.

### Security Feature

A security feature of the cables is the company's ability to monitor and control access to the computer. The company's ability to monitor and control access to the computer is essential to maintaining the security of the system.

### Moving Forward

The company plans to continue to improve and expand its computer systems, including the installation of new hardware and software. The company also plans to continue to invest in research and development to improve the performance of its computer systems.

### Financial Impact

The financial impact of the company's decision to invest in new hardware and software will be significant. The company is expected to see an increase in revenue as a result of the improved performance of its computer systems.

### Future Considerations
- **Expansion Plans:** The company will need to expand its facilities to accommodate the increased demand for its computer systems.
- **Employee Training:** The company will need to provide additional training for its employees to ensure that they are able to use the new hardware and software effectively.
- **Cost-Benefit Analysis:** The company will need to conduct a cost-benefit analysis to ensure that the investment in new hardware and software is worthwhile.

### Conclusion

The company's decision to invest in new hardware and software is a positive step forward for the company. The company is expected to see significant improvements in the performance of its computer systems, which will result in increased revenue and customer satisfaction.
For three weeks I've watched freshman orientation come and go. The information desk was around the room and I told them countless times I even believed most of them of what a great school Tech is.

All that talking to freshmen stirred some memories. I had no thinking about that, things I'd never thought about in a long time. These thoughts weren't particularly earthshaking, but they were important thoughts. They were the usual self-doubts, the kind of that go through everyone's mind in retrospective moments.

But this sound the relevance on the beginning page of a high school yearbook, let me assure you of one thing. Four years at Tech don't make you all-knowing. In fact, if you aren't careful, four years can cloud your memory.

So, before everything begins to look like one continuous good joke which must of it will, or before in all begins looking like one continuous team, think some of what it, I'll like to have a little chat with some of the folks here for freshman orientation.

It's a time to take a long walk to the moon, to look as things they are really, not as they were and not as everyone wants them to be. First of all, you can forget some of the silly fears you had and get on with the baseball anymore, I suppose. It's the threat of something new.

The baseball strike and sought out a 

None of those birds give up their 

baseball system. Have a great opportunity 

led to one Peregrine Pouter. 

Tennant owners who do, instead of getting 

Soft. They don't like paying 

Dormitory drinking anyway. I doubt that 

university really try hard to stop dormitory drinking anyway.

Baseball strike a poor attempt 

Keep faith with the fans 

I guess I'm just trying to capture the essence of Tech and the 

life. Parents, you've done what you 

so for much the long walk to the moon. Now, take all these things we new worth, then take your place by the ball and 

Joel Brandenberger
News

Dead fish dot Texas coastline

Scientists investigate mysterious redfish kill

ROCKPORT (AP) - Scientists were in Rockport on Tuesday to begin what may be a prolonged investigation of fish die-offs that have occurred along the South Texas coast since Port Aransas to Port Isabel.

Marine biologists called the fish kill unusual because the only similar event appears to be a mass kill in 1973 of 30 to 40 inches long and weighing 12 pounds. The dead fish were netted live Thursday in a 50-foot area of the bay.

Dr. Ed Heffernan, director of the marine fisheries division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said a gadget will be made of dead fish to learn whether it is a local or an imported fish.

Heffernan, who serves in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a marine biologist, said an expert on fish disease at Texas A&M University, to study some of the dead fish.

Heffernan said the scientists are trying to determine what killed the fish.

The workshop also counts three points on the 1981 Southwest Officials Association summary sheet. Deadline for registration is Aug. 15. For additional information, or to register, contact Nancy Bateman, 742-3606.

Football rules clinic scheduled

The 1981 Football Rules Clinic will be offered July 30 through Aug. 1, in the Student Recreation Center on the Lubbock campus. There will be two rules sessions July 30 and Aug. 1.

The clinic will cover the ever-changing rules of football.

For additional information, or to register, contact Nancy Yong, director of the Student Recreation Center, 742-3606.

Jail inmate hangs self

GALVESTON (AP) - Treating him wouldn't work, "the better part of my intellect," a jail judge said, as he issued a warrant for the arrest of a mentally disturbed woman.

He signed a warrant charging himself Thursday with a strip of cloth from a mattress, and he sold his medicalقسم to 3024 67th St, Suite 422, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

Bail: $10,000

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Johnny Van Zant

Lifestyle

Southern, space rock released

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Released in March, the Johnny Van Zant Band will perform an Unplugged Tour starting in May. The Tour will feature the hits of Lynyrd Skynyrd and The Rossington Collins Band, as well as tracks from the band's new album, "Round Two.

"Einstein a Go-Go" and "album includes the songs "Awake," "Two," will perform Saturday at Rox. The album features a memorable keyboard melody and the rhythm of the beat. "Let There Be Music" seems to be an attempt to create such songs as "Beat It." The band's lead vocalist is the highlight of the slower numbers, such as "Cold Hearted Woman," "Yesterday's Gone," and "Let There Be Rock," but the backing percussion is supplied by Caretta and Bates and added to the rhythm section.

"Let There Be Music" returns for a second two-week run. The cast includes Sarah Nell Martin as Ado Annie, Kimberly Murchison as Ado Annie. The story is set in the turn of the 20th century. Laurey, cowboy Curly and the Shade was presented last Thursday No Cover. All plays begin at 8 p.m. at the Civic Center Theater. The 1941 musical "Oklahoma!" will be presented for a second time beginning July 10 and 11. The Robber Bridegroom," to be presented July 10 and 11. The Musical "Oklahoma!" was presented for a second two-week run. The cast includes Sarah Nell Martin as Ado Annie, Kimberly Murchison as Ado Annie. The story is set in the turn of the 20th century. Laurey, cowboy Curly and the Shade were presented last Thursday No Cover. All plays begin at 8 p.m. at the Civic Center Theater. The 1941 musical "Oklahoma!", to be presented July 10 and 11. The Robber Bridegroom," to be presented July 10 and 11. The Musical "Oklahoma!" will be presented for a second two-week run. The cast includes Sarah Nell Martin as Ado Annie, Kimberly Murchison as Ado Annie. The story is set in the turn of the 20th century. Laurey, cowboy Curly and the Shade were presented last Thursday No Cover. All plays begin at 8 p.m. at the Civic Center Theater.
Borg, McEnroe matched for Wimbledon final

BORG'S game was one of the most exciting of the year. He was a match for the best in the world, and his performance was a testament to his skill and determination.

Of the 20 players attending, Borg made the final, who was seen as the favorite for the title. The others, however, chose only two players from the tournament.

Borg said he was pleased with his performance, but not satisfied. He felt he could have played better, and he was disappointed with his loss.

Borg's win over McEnroe was a significant victory, and it was a clear indication of his potential for the future. He was expected to do well in the future, and he was looking forward to the next tournament.

After the match, Borg was interviewed and said, "I'm happy with how I played. I think I could have done better, but I'm happy with how I played."
Every year, about the Fourth of July, the rites of summer move into full swing. The heat of summer comes and goes, but some things remain constant. People still go water-skiing, play softball, drink beer and just kick back and have a good time. Naturally, the focal point of all this fun is still the local swimming hole.

Tech is no different. Students go en masse to the Aquatic Center to have a good time and soak up the rays. Some even get in some exercise.

Here, moving clockwise from the top left-hand corner, is a tribute to the rites of summer.

At top left, a student plunges into the Aquatic Center pool while another takes a brief rest from a hard day's workout. David Griffith, top right, seems to be flying after launching himself from the diving board. Next on the right, Mason Corbin "skys" for a dunk in the pool basketball goal. Lifeguard Ann Gooding, bottom left, readies her whistle to signal a rule violation. Her ride was part of training in kayak techniques. Her ride was part of training in kayak techniques.

At bottom right, Christy Cotton gets an impromptu kayak ride in the pool from Gwynn Moffit (left) and Gary Law (right). Her ride was part of training in kayak techniques. Her ride was part of training in kayak techniques.

Photos by Mark Rogers and Darrel Thomas

Look, up in the sky... Hot fun in the summertime...

Definitive 'pool' shot

Taming the pool's rapids

Total relaxation

Lifeguard on duty

Dunking allowed