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Stopping crime the aim of local television show

By NANCY WEATHERLEY

Battalion Staff
An aggravated rape Monday in the Sevilla Apartments parking lot, 1500 Holleman, will be the subject of an upcoming Crime Stoppers program on KBTX-TV.

Crime Stoppers is a series of televised dramatizations of crimes designed to help police in catching criminals and to involve area residents through anonymous volunteering of information. The shows will air one day each week on KBTX-TV's three daily newscasts.

University Police Chief Russ McDonald said his department will create the rape dramatization sometime next week. The program will be one of the first to air on Crime Stoppers when it begins in December.

According to a police report, a woman was raped Monday morning at 4 while she was still in her car. Maj. Edgar Feldman, assistant College Station police chief, said no one has been arrested in connection with the rape.

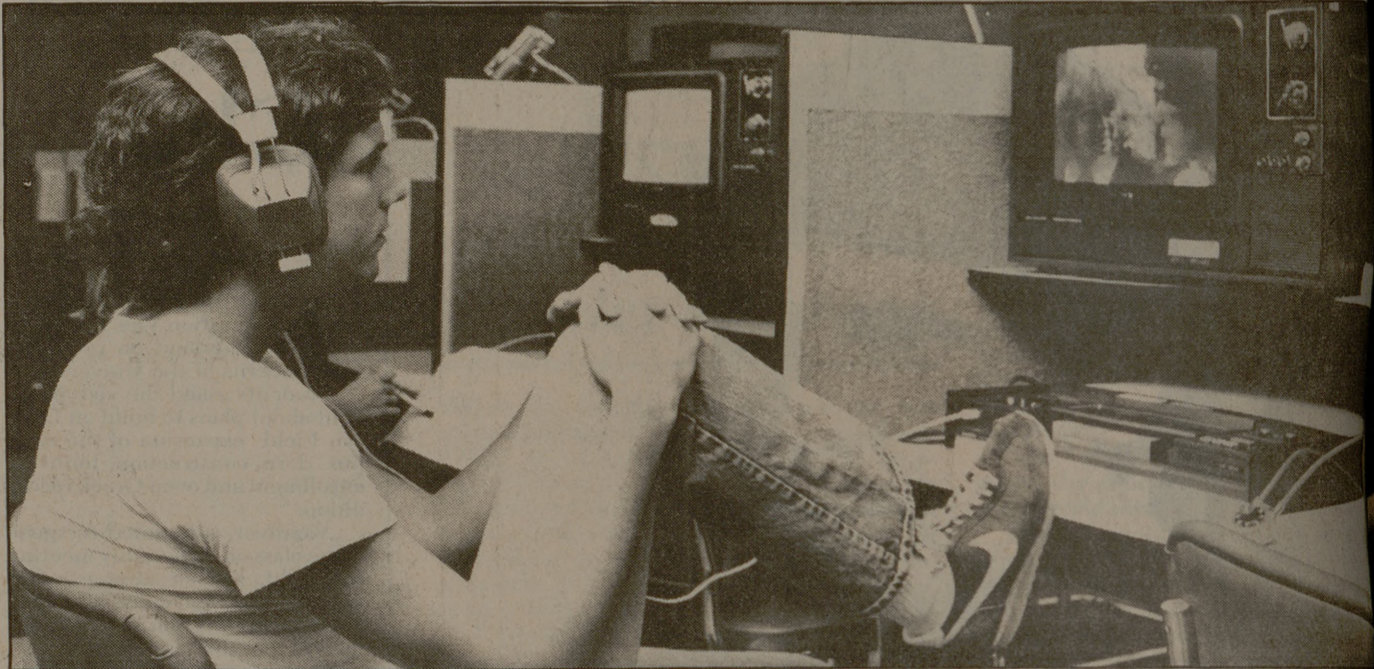
The rape is one of seven that have been reported since Jan.

1, Feldman said. Five rapes were reported during 1980.

Police hope broadcast of the program will jog someone's memory to help police get information leading to the arrest of a suspect, Feldman said.

McDonald said the University police have had no on-campus rapes reported this semester, but several cases of indecent exposure have been reported in the past few weeks.

"I really don't know why there has been a sudden increase," McDonald said.



Sophomore general studies student Dick Simmons uses the multi-media facility to catch up on his class work.

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Multi-media room gives chance for change of pace

By MARY JO RUMMEL

Battalion Staff
Most students would rather watch television than study, but some have discovered a way to do both at the same time.

The Sterling C. Evans Library provides a variety of audio and video materials and equipment to

students and staff through the multi-media room located on the second floor. Anyone with a Texas A&M I.D. can check out material on subjects ranging from English literature to engineering.

"We have material for just about every field of study," Susan Lytle, map and multi-media librarian, said. "We are stronger in some — and we are attempting to be interdisciplinary — but it will take a while."

The multi-media program is only two years old, but is growing rapidly. Library officials are making plans to expand the department into a larger area on the sixth floor in January, Dr. Evelyn King, assistant director for collection and interpretation, said.

Librarian David McLellan said 30 to 40 students come into the multi-media department every day, but that figure doesn't include the number of people using the multi-media programs in classes and meetings. Librarians can set up the equipment for meetings and presentations in the library. Some professors submit tapes of their lectures for their students.

The most widely used material are the video tapes of the series of plays by William Shakespeare

produced by the Public Broadcasting Service, McLellan said.

In addition to the material in the collection, the library order supplemental materials, including concert video tapes, short stories.

In the past the library shown concerts in the lower on the second floor.

Lytle said the library material available for the as well as a Braille typewriter blind.

All the equipment in the is play-back rather than production — no cameras or micro are available to produce materials.

The department provides cassette players, film projectors, slide viewers, phonograph audio cassette players.

The check-out policy with the type of material and time it is used.

The multi-media room is from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. through Thursday, 8 a.m. p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m. p.m. on Saturdays. A librarian on duty to answer questions demonstrate how to use equipment.

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Corps celebrates Marine birthday

By MARY JO RUMMEL

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Two hundred and six Cadets of the Recon outfit raced in a two-mile run around campus this morning to commemorate the 206th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The race began at 5:30 a.m. Each of the five-man teams will add up points, and the team with the lowest composite score will win a trophy. The runners were from different units.

This is the largest event of this type to be held, David Smith, Recon commanding officer, said.

This is the second year the run has been sponsored. Last year, members ran a total of 205 miles.

"This year we are doing it a

little bit different, but the petition is more fun," Smith said.

The Recon outfit is made of 95 members from each of the unit units of the Corps. It is mainly used as a recruiting interest people in the Corps, David Smith said.

The groups conduct Marine training activities, repelling and inflatable boats, and also take part in war against area Marine reserves on the weekends.

In other birthday festivities, Corps will also have the Service Ball to commemorate birthdays of both the Marine Corps and the United States Navy.



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