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One of the not so pleasant but unavoidable tasks each semester is buying the books required for classes. Bill Jamda looks at Ashley Cook as if the price of his books has put him

in shock. Lamda is a senior from Lubbock studying Engineering Technology and Cook is a senior from Dallas studying Health Education.

## Lake Houston a sewage dump?

United Press International  
HOUSTON — Lake Houston, one source of drinking water for the city of Houston, contains a higher than normal level of fecal bacteria and could be closed to swimming and other forms of recreation, KPRC radio station reported Thursday.

City health officials are considering closing Lake Houston, located north of Houston within Harris county, to contact recreation because city and state water samples have shown a high level of coliform bacteria in the water, the station reported in a copyright story.

High levels of coliform bacteria indicate the presence of high levels of animal or human feces in the water, which usually means other viruses that could cause stomach disorders, dysentery, hepatitis or typhoid fever also could be present, the report said.

Ricky Quevedo, chief of public health engineering for the city health department, said one possible source of the pollution is the large number of small sewage treatment plants which discharge their treated sewage into the lake, creeks and rivers that feed Lake Houston.

"If our numbers reveal that indeed we have a significant problem as indications are (now), I would have to make recommendations to our public health director to minimize or eliminate contact recreation activities on the lake," Quevedo said.

Quevedo said he intends to conduct intensive sampling of the lake over the next few weeks to confirm the findings of previous samples.

Lake Houston covers about 12,000 acres and supplies drinking water for about one-half of the city.

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## Officer accused of rape

United Press International  
DALLAS — A police officer has been placed on administrative leave pending investigation of a suburban Richardson woman's charge the officer stopped her for running a stop sign, drove her home, then raped her in her driveway.

Dallas police officer Jack L. Cranford, 44, was placed Wednesday on leave with pay.

Police in neighboring Richardson, where the alleged rape occurred, said the woman passed a polygraph test on the allegation.

The woman, 27, told police she was stopped in her van between 1 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. Friday by Cranford and his partner, officer Aubrey Henson. She said Cranford told her she was drunk, and drove her home in

her van while Henson followed in a patrol car.

On arriving at her house, Cranford told her he would take her to jail if she did not have sex with him, she said. He then told her to strip from waist down, had sexual intercourse with her and left.

The woman's roommate said the woman came into the house naked from waist down, weep-

ing and saying she had been raped by a police officer. She said she and the woman went to Richardson police to file a complaint.

Henson told investigators he waited no more than two minutes while Cranford and the woman were alone in the van. Henson is not charged in the alleged incident.

## Ex-convict found strangled, shot

United Press International  
AUSTIN — Benjamin Boyd Smith, once called the "baddest man in town," met his match Monday and police investigating associates of the debt collector found strangled and shot to death.

Police said they had no suspects in the gangland-style slaying of Smith, whose bullet-riddled body was found stuffed into the trunk of a car registered to a Houston oil company. An autopsy revealed he had been strangled with a cord and shot twice in the head with a .22-caliber weapon.

An Austin police investigator said Smith, 54, may have been connected to convicted hitman Charles Harrelson, the accused triggerman in the 1979 slaying of federal Judge John Wood Jr. in San Antonio.

"He was a very tough customer and alleged (debt) collector

for Las Vegas," San Antonio Deputy Police Chief Marion Talbert said. "He had a lot of connections. I didn't expect him to die of old age."

Harrelson's lawyer Tom Sharpe Jr. said he had no knowledge of Smith. Federal prosecutors in the Wood case refused to comment on a possible link between the two.

Smith was a San Antonio police officer for two years in the 1950s. He was a contender for the state heavyweight boxing title while he was a policeman.

He was sentenced to 10 years in prison for attempted murder in 1965 in Chicago, and earlier this year pleaded no contest to an assault-for-hire charge in a

widely publicized Corpus Christi incident known as the "baseball bat case."

In that incident, Smith allegedly arranged for two men to beat up a Corpus Christi private investigator with baseball bats. The investigator testified during the trial that Smith was "a hit man," "a killer," and "the baddest man in town."

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