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**Texas**

### Man killed, son injured in crime spree

**Associated Press**

HOUSTON — A 25-year-old man was jailed Monday on capital murder charges to connect with a late-night crime spree that left a Spring man dead and his 4-year-old son injured.

The man's wife also was robbed during the ordeal. But Helena Douglas, a state police officer, was able to convince the assailant not to kill her and her 20-month-old son, police said.

Terry Dewayne Pitts, a friend of the family, was charged with capital murder in the slaying death of Emanuel Horace Douglas. Authorities said Pitts had asked to sleep on the Douglas family's couch Saturday night because he had been drunk.

Helena Douglas told police she was sleeping in another room while her husband and two of their children watched video movies late Saturday night. She was awakened at about 8 a.m. Sunday by her husband's screams for help.

Douglas, 31, died of multiple stab wounds to the chest and back. Marcus Douglas, 4, suffered multiple stab wounds and was hospitalized in fair condition Monday at Houston Northwest Medical Center.

### State revenue, spending both increase, Sharp says

**Associated Press**

AUSTIN — White state revenue showed a \$2.1 billion increase in 1991, state spending was up about \$2.5 billion over the same period, the controller reported Monday.

In an annual report on state finances, the controller's office said state revenues last year totaled \$21.1 billion, up 8.7 percent from \$20 billion in 1990.

Spending during that same period totaled \$23.2 billion, up 17.5 percent from \$19.7 billion the previous year.

Although revenue was higher than spending, Controller John Sharp said there was no surplus.

"On paper, if you look at \$25 billion in revenue in 1991 and \$23 billion in expenditures, it looks like there are some extra dollars available to the state. But the truth is, what looks like excess revenue actually represents funds already committed for other uses," Sharp said.

"Many of those uncommitted expenses have been mandated by federal courts for prisons, hospitals, education, health and human services," he said.

According to the report, Texas' largest expenditure was education.

In the 1991 budget year, \$7.6 billion — 32.9 percent of total state spending — went for education.

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### Police have suspect in slaying of 4 girls

AUSTIN — Police investigating the slaying of four four-year girls at a report shop said Monday they want to question a man whose appearance is similar to that of a suspect in an earlier kidnapping and rape.

The man, believed to be 30 to 31 years old, was seen sitting in an older model, four-door white automobile about the time the four girls disappeared.

Suspect photos were shot to death inside the report shop, police spokeswoman Gail Phillips said.

The girls — Jennifer Harrison, 11; her sister, Sarah Harrison, 10; Elias Thomas, 11; and Amy Ayres, 11 — were found early the morning of Dec. 1 by fire fighters who had responded to a blimp at the 1-Cin's before the report shop in northwest Austin.

### 1st licenses to sell lottery tickets issued

AUSTIN — State Controller John Sharp handed over to retailers Monday the first Texas Lottery licenses to sell Texas Lottery tickets and urged other merchants to apply before the March 21 deadline.

"These are the first of many Texas retailers who will receive temporary licenses before the Texas Lottery begins this summer," Sharp said before delivering permits to businesses in Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Victoria.

Sharp said other merchants who have applied will begin hearing from the lottery within the next month.

### Woman choked with TV wire, raped

FORT WORTH — A Fort Worth woman was in fair condition Monday after being raped and choked with a cable television wire by her estranged husband before he killed himself this weekend.

Police say the 41-year-old Fort Worth man attacked his estranged 36-year-old wife, raped her, choked her with a TV cable and left her for dead Saturday. He then returned to their home where he killed himself, police said.

Police say they are not releasing the couple's identity because the woman was a rape victim.

### UT regents to review chancellor candidates

AUSTIN — University of Texas System regents are scheduled to meet today to review 31 candidates vying to become the next system chancellor.

UT officials declined to release the names of those job prospects, but the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday that sources close to the search said UT Austin President William Cunningham is the front-runner.

The current chancellor, Hans Mark, is stepping down later this year.

**Also:**

- FORT WORTH** — The federal cocaine-trafficking trial for 23 people including their two leaders has been rescheduled for this summer.
- PECOS, Texas** — A federal judge in Dallas Thursday will issue an agreement made between former Tarrant County Sheriff Rick Thompson and prosecutors to exchange for Thompson's guilty plea to a drug trafficking charge.

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