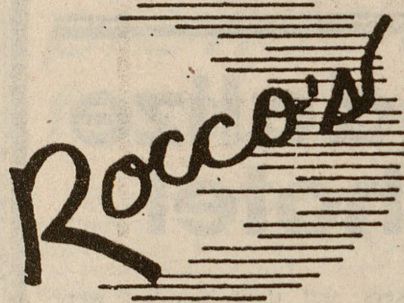


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## Study: Job choices explain salary gap between sexes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big gap between the earnings of women and men can largely be blamed on clustering of females in certain occupations and in their lack of work experience, a Census Bureau study suggested Thursday.

Overall, it said, women continue to earn only 70 cents for every dollar taken home by a man. While the disparity remains great, it represents progress from the 62 cents on the dollar women were earning in 1979, said Gordon W. Green Jr., of the Census Bureau's socioeconomic statistics division.

In addition to job-clustering and less experience, other factors that setting women workers apart from men include time taken off from work and differences in their fields of study in college.

"There is an important message here for the woman who is career-minded and wants to get ahead at work," Green said in an interview. It tells them that if they go to college, they should study fields men have traditionally studied. These are fields such as law, engineering, science and mathematics. If they do

not choose college, women should try and develop technical training or enter the skilled trades, he said.

And, Green added, if family duties call them away from work, women should try to limit those interruptions so they will not let their skills become obsolete or lose seniority.

Nearly half of employed women — 47 percent — have been off work for at least six months sometime in their work lives, compared with only 13 percent of men, the study found.

Family duties were the most common reason for women to interrupt work, while inability to find a job was the major reason for men.

Those work absences affect future wages, the report said.

The study, based on earnings in 1984, found that among full-time workers, average hourly pay was \$10.82 for men and \$7.52 for women. This adds up to a disparity of 70 cents on every dollar.

But for people whose careers had been interrupted for six months or more, the average hourly pay for both sexes was sharply less.

The report, based on a wide survey of 20,000 households, concluded that while women have been making headway in male-dominated jobs in many major workplace categories, they remain between the sexes.

It said that clustering of women appears to be the largest factor in lower earnings among women without college degrees, accounting for 30 percent of the wage difference between the sexes.

Lack of work experience was blamed for between 14 percent and 22 percent of women's lower earnings.

The areas in which women were clustered included secretaries, 99.2 percent in 1986; bookkeepers, 94.6 percent; nurses, 94.6 percent; and accounting clerks, 88.1 percent. Other occupations include nursing aides, 85.1 percent; cashiers, 77.7 percent.

"The number of female full-time workers in professional, technical and administrative occupations has increased 100 percent since 1970, but the number of women in these fields has not increased proportionately," the report said.

## Bloody courtroom rampage for defendant, jurors to keep in hiding

DECATUR, Tenn. (AP) — A day after a bloody courtroom rampage erupted at the verdict's pronouncement, a man acquitted in a barroom slaying, along with some of the jurors at his trial, remained in hiding for their safety. Authorities extended through Monday a curfew imposed after Wednesday night's melee at the Meigs County Courthouse, Sheriff R.L. McKenzie said.

"Cool heads will have to prevail or there'll be more bloodshed," said McKenzie, who has canceled days off for his staff and called in the Highway Patrol to keep peace in this normally sleepy river town.

Jerry Allen, 27, who was found innocent Wednesday on one count of first-degree murder and two counts of assault, was under police protection at an undisclosed site outside of town, as were his family members, McKenzie said.

The 12 jurors at his trial also were

under guard either at home or at other places, he said.

About 200 people, including relatives of Allen and the dead man, had gathered in the second-floor courtroom to wait for the verdict and went on a rampage when it was read. Chairs were thrown, benches overturned and windows shattered as the mob tried to grab Allen and members of the jury, witnesses said.

Another 200 people who had been milling around outside also began shouting and cursing, they said.

Frank Harvey, assistant district attorney, said, "The jury came back with the verdict and the murmuring started. It then escalated to people shouting, people jumping over people and it degenerated from that point."

At least two people were treated at a hospital in the aftermath, but no

charges have been filed.

The bitter passions that erupted during the three-day trial were stirred by a long feud between Allen and the dead man, Anderson, 25, officials said.

Anderson and Allen had fought about five years ago and had been enemies, authorities said. "This is a small county, and everybody knows everybody else. You might call it a tight-knit community," said Harvey.

Roger Delp, another attorney, said Allen testified that he had shot Anderson and two other men at the Dew Drop Inn in self-defense.

Allen told the court he was shooting when his life was threatened, Delp said.

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- SEPT. 2 **OPEN PARTY**  
White Rock Hall—9:00-1:00
- SEPT. 5 **L.S.U. / A&M Pre-game Cookout / Post-game Party**  
Tree House Apt. Phase I—1:00-5:45  
After Game
- SEPT. 8 **SMOKER at ROCCO's**  
Rocco's—5:00-8:00
- SEPT. 11 **OPEN PARTY**  
White Rock Hall—9:00-1:00
- SEPT. 12 **INVITATION DATE PARTY**  
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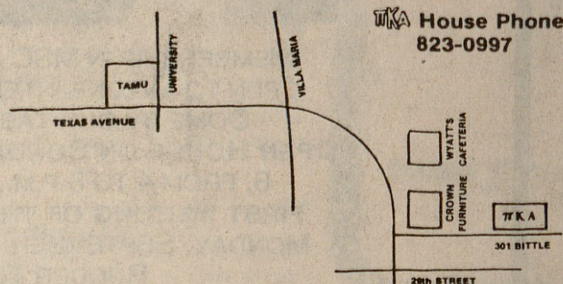
- Sept. 4 **Rocco's Smoker (5-8 p.m.)**
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- Sept. 8 **Happy Hour (at Parthenon)**
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