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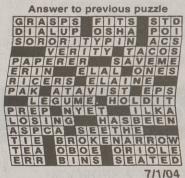
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January. Rep. Lon Burnam, N at Tex a Worth, said Wednesday fessor appointment "is worse than them fox guarding the chicken a femini People should be outraged women he's been appointed by the glance ernor to this committee. He scious 1 such a clear and obvious conflic flict of interest."

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Rain causing concern for Texa the fer vineyard owners

AUSTIN (AP) - The heavyn

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Texas are causing concem Hill Country grape growers. If the rain doesn't clear st some farmers worry that t could lose all or a good por of their crop. "Rains have been wond

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never looked prettier but ment w yards need a little bit of dr out and some sunlight," said role in Auler, owner of Fall (vention Vineyards in Tow. "I don't is virtua it's a crisis yet, but I think movem getting close to one." With rains come the threat mildew and mold and infect

farmers cannot get into the should yards to spray to ward off posed o tion, said Gary Gilstrap of Texas Hills Vineyard Johnson City. Plus, grapes need sunlight ripen. They are getting read

change colors and are really

now, Gilstrap said. If the

continues, the grapes will break, ne said. TMA endorses funding for stem

cell research AUSTIN (AP) - The large doctors group in President Bush's home state endorsed embryonic stem research and says federal ing should be restored for studies to combat disease.

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Texas Med Association, the count largest state physician orga tion with more than 39 members, recently adopted resolution supporting emby and adult stem cell rese and a process called "thera" tic cloning," but said it w oppose cloning to produce human child. The endorse was publicized in the TV monthly magazine release Wednesday.

stem cell research has been ited since 2001, when I signed an executive order venting its expansion. Bett the extraction of stem destroys day-old embryos process is opposed by go who link it to abortion. "There's a very strong

Federal help for embry

these stem cells can offer world of medicine a strateg fighting chronically debilit diseases," said Dr. Leon Cigarroa, a family phys from Laredo who chairs TMA's council on scient affairs. "The belief is this improve quality of life." Stem cells are the bo building blocks. Scient

believe they can be coax develop into specific cell to that can be used to rep damaged tissue and treats conditions as diab Parkinson's disease and s cord injuries.

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