

Stick 'em up



Dr. Richardson, Dean of the College of Engineering, gets kidnapped at the Halloween party for the College of Engineering in Wisenbaker Thursday. He was kidnapped by John Houge, left, and Mark Bendiksen, both of the Dept. of Chemical Engineering.

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Genetically altered cotton plant proves pest-proof; future use of caterpillar insecticides to change

HOUSTON (AP) — Caterpillars preying on a new genetically altered cotton plant will be eating their last meal. Tests this summer in Texas, Mississippi, Arizona and California showed that the caterpillars died often after eating only a bite or two of the leaves or bolls of the altered cotton. Because of such deaths, these plants were almost as damage-free as unaltered cotton nearby that had been sprayed several times with insecticide.

The altered plants had been tested successfully in greenhouses, but scientists were unsure that the tactic would work under field conditions. Unfortunately, the tactic has no effect on the boll weevil, a completely different kind of insect. "If the new technology passes all its tests it could practically eliminate insecticide sprays for caterpillar pests in cotton," said David Altman of the Agricultural Research Service's Southern Crops Research Laboratory in College Station.

The Texas fields were near College Station, in the Brazos River bottomlands, and near Lubbock in the Panhandle. The plants were developed by the Monsanto Co. and tested by the Agricultural Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The technical label for the plants is transgenic because scientists at Monsanto inserted a gene from a commercially available bacteria known as *Bacillus thuringiensis*. The bacteria manufacture a pro-

tein toxic to many caterpillars and widely used in sprays by organic gardeners and some commercial farmers. The new plants manufacture the protein, a big advantage over sprays, which wash off and deteriorate. "The results were spectacular," said Monsanto spokeswoman Lisa Drake at company headquarters in St. Louis. Killed were caterpillars of several lepidopteran moths, including the tobacco budworm, cotton bollworm, pink bollworm and beet armyworm.

Candidate questions use of TV clip in ad

AUSTIN (AP) — The candidates for chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court are at odds over a television commercial being aired by incumbent GOP Chief Justice Tom Phillips. The ad includes a film clip from a CBS-TV "60 Minutes" program on the Texas court that was titled "Justice for Sale?" Phillips' opponent, Democratic Justice Oscar Mauzy, on Thursday

made public a letter from CBS in which the network said the program was copyrighted and that CBS "does not authorize the use of its broadcasts, in whole or in part, for any partisan political purpose." Mauzy said Phillips should stop broadcasting the ad. Phillips' campaign manager, Pat Berry, said she and Phillips saw no need to do so. "In order to safeguard First Amendment values, federal copy-

right laws permit all persons to make fair use of copyrighted material," Berry said. "Expert legal counsel, knowledgeable of copyright law, advised the campaign that its use of excerpts from 'Justice for Sale?' fully complied with copyright regulations," she said. Mauzy said the Phillips' ad unfairly implies that he was the target of the CBS program and released a

statement from a CBS producer saying Mauzy appeared to discuss his support of continued judicial elections. "It is ironic," Mauzy said, "that Justice Phillips, who has based his campaign on his integrity, would allow such distortions to appear in his advertising — not once but twice now." Phillips also used a CBS clip in his 1988 campaign.

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