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news BRIEFS

First Lady to answer Whitewater questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Put on the defensive by Whitewater disclosures, Hillary Rodham Clinton offered Monday to supply written answers to questions from the Senate Whitewater Committee.

"Mrs. Clinton has responded" to the committee's written questions in the past and "she is certainly willing to do so again in an effort to bring your inquiry to a conclusion," David Kendall, the Clintons' White-water lawyer, said in a letter to Sen. Alfonse D'Amato.

In reply, D'Amato said the panel "looks forward to hearing Clinton's responses," but only after investigators gather more evidence. They want electronic mail generated at the White House on Whitewater, for example, and documents on Clinton's work for the savings and loan owned by her Whitewater partner.

'Roe' speaks at antiabortion rally

DALLAS (AP) — Several hundred abortion opponents gathered in a drizzly mist here Monday to observe the 23rd anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision on abortion and to forgive the woman who made it all possible.

Umbrellas and posters dotted the crowd during the two-hour rally at City Hall that ended with a poem read by Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" of the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision.

McCorvey, who now volunteers for Operation Rescue in Dallas, stunned the abortion rights movement by announcing last year that she opposed abortion in certain instances.

Professors examine DNA chains linked to diseases

□ A research team is looking for the genetic cause of myotonic dystrophy and fragile-X syndrome.

By Eleanor Colvin
THE BATTALION

Two Texas A&M professors are conducting DNA research that could lead to the prevention of certain hereditary human diseases.

Dr. Robert Wells, director of the Center for Genome Research at the Texas A&M Institute of Biosciences and Technology in Houston, and Dr. Richard Sinden, an associate biochemistry/biophysics professor, are part of a research team that received a \$2.6 million grant last semester to study DNA disorders that influence mental retardation.

The A&M professors will work with researchers from Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas Medical Center at Galveston on the five-year DNA project funded by the National Institute of Health.

The researchers are looking for the genetic cause of unstable DNA chains linked to at least 12 diseases.

The team will attempt to prevent the genetic passage of these chains, since the diseases they cause worsen as they are passed from one generation to the next.

DNA chains are composed of three-base sequences. Continuous repetition of certain base patterns is abnormal and results in diseases such as myotonic dystrophy, Huntington's disease and fragile-X syndrome, the second leading cause of Down's syndrome.

All of these diseases are hereditary, and most are characterized by mental retardation and loss of muscle control.

"These DNA strands are a type of mutation that had never been seen before 1991," Sinden said. "It

seems individual to humans only, and we want to know why.

"We hope by understanding the cause we can design strategies to prevent its occurrence." Sinden said the research partnership will increase resources and positively influence results.

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"As a group, we can address issues better than individuals could," he said. "The DNA expertise that our (A&M) labs have can be better utilized with access to facilities at Baylor and the medical center," Sinden said.

Wells, the research team leader, said in an Association of Former Students newsletter that the money awarded for this project was invested wisely.

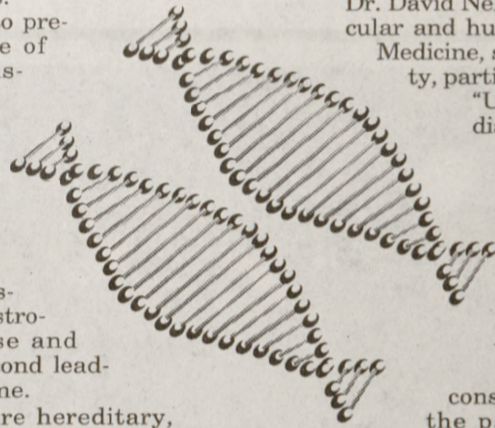
"The researchers are focusing on critical issues pertaining to devastating neuromuscular and neurodegenerative diseases," he said.

Dr. David Nelson, an associate professor of molecular and human genetics at Baylor College of Medicine, studies the causes of DNA instability, particularly fragile-X syndrome.

"Understanding the basis of these disorders is important for the entire field of genetics," Nelson said. "I've worked with fragile-X since 1989. It was the first of these diseases to be identified and occurs frequently."

Nelson said his goals go beyond finding cures; he hopes to generate further questions and research topics.

"I would love to use this research constructively to find a drug to stop the passage of genetic diseases," he said. "However, I think in terms of evolutionary parameters. What are some of the other consequences affecting humans and higher primates?"



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