

Speaks of state school excellence

# White tours Tech's health center

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LUBBOCK — Gov. Mark White told Texas Tech Health Science Center officials Monday they need to continue improving the Tech law, medical and agricultural colleges.

"There are areas of excellence that all schools in the state should be focusing on," White told reporters during a news conference after he toured the health science center and visited with Tech officials.

He praised Tech officials for the quality medical and law

programs that he said they already have, but he also encouraged them to continue striving for even better programs.

The tour was one of several White wants to make to universities across Texas in his efforts to gather information about how education can be improved, said a governor's aide.

Education is expected to be the primary issue of a proposed special legislative session. White said he wanted to see more state funding for Texas Tech's building program next year.

"Frankly we are going to find more students coming in from out of state," to attend college in Texas, White predicted, adding the state already provides excellent post-secondary education.

He said non-Texas students should be made to pay their fair share to attend Texas universities.

On another issue, White said a state water package also might be included in the special session if a legislative committee agrees upon one in time to present it to him so it could be included in the

session's agenda.

"I think that we are very close to getting a water plan adopted in Texas," White said, adding, "I'm ready for one."

He said he believed the Legislature would move swiftly to adopt a water plan if a joint legislative committee devises a plan acceptable to both the House and the Senate.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, has said he believes the committee will reach agreement on a water plan soon.

White said the priority item of the proposed special session would be education and he would have to determine whether there was time to deal with both education and water before agreeing to add water to the agenda.

On elementary and secondary education, White said he wanted to see a return to classroom discipline. He said students need to be made to obey school rules to encourage them to obey the state's laws.

# NASA experiment designs special 'flashlight' used for foot surgery

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The spinoff from a scientist's effort to get X-rays of the sun is helping a surgeon overhaul bad feet.

The invention of a space agency researcher was used in surgery recently hooked up for the first time to an X-ray generator that can be run on an 18-volt battery.

During the operation, podiatric surgeon Frederick

George watched a live television X-ray of a patient's foot as he drilled, cut and shaped the bone of a severely dislocated big toe.

"It's like a flashlight through the foot," George said of the invention.

He praised it as the latest innovation in ambulatory foot surgery — the practice of making cuts that are large enough to allow insertion of tools but small enough to minimize damage. The idea is to enable a patient to

walk immediately after surgery without the usual six-week cast and crutches.

A few days before the operation, Lo I Yin, an astrophysicist with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, set up the prototype Lixiscope and generator.

"Lixiscope" is an acronym for "low intensity X-ray imaging scope," which Yin invented in 1978 as a spinoff of his NASA work at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland.

About the same size as a portable television camera, the Lixiscope is much smaller than the fluoroscope, a machine used in hospitals to project X-ray images of body parts for analysis or

surgery.

The Lixiscope has the range of a flashlight, while the fluoroscope is more like a floodlight. Fluoroscopes cost more than \$100,000 but the NASA invention costs less than \$15,000, is easily portable and emits a thousand times less radiation than a standard X-ray during exposure.

Yin said the experiment in George's office was the first time the invention was coupled to an X-ray generator during surgery.

The Lixiscope has been used in surgery before, but with a much less efficient power source.

Yin said he adapted his invention for medical use while working on a longtime NASA project

that is still continuing.

Hoping to learn more about magnetic activity on the sun, Lo has been attempting to obtain strong enough X-ray images to help determine how electrons work. The quest led him to the intensification of X-rays and development of the Lixiscope, although not to the solar X-rays he sought.

"I'm still working on that," he said in George's office. "That takes a lot more sophistication than these terrestrial spinoffs."

Suzanne Ritter, senior health physicist of the California Department of Health Services' radiologic branch, said the more limited range of the Lixiscope will keep it from supplanting the fluoroscope.

# What's up

TUESDAY

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Applications being accepted for the Student Speakers Seminar offered this spring. Apply before Thursday in 208 Pavilion or call 845-1111 if interested.

**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** Nominations are being accepted for awards based on teaching and student relations. The deadline is today. Come by the State Government office, 219 Pavilion, for information and an application.

**RHA CASINO:** Casino '84 needs a logo! To enter the contest, bring ideas to the Residence Hall Association office Wednesday.

**MSC GAMERS:** The WARCON organization will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder Tower. All war game and fantasy players are encouraged to attend.

**SURF CLUB:** Meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder Tower. The contest has been postponed.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER:** Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the center, 315 N. College Main, to go to the Sherwood Nursing Home to sing and visit.

**HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION:** Buddy Roulston will give a demonstration at 7 p.m. in the new Animal Pavilion.

**PARENTS' WEEKEND COMMITTEE:** Applications are available for nominations for Parents of the Year on the second floor Memorial Student Center and the Animal Pavilion. Applications are due by Jan. 27 in 216 Pavilion.

**CAMERA COMMITTEE:** Pick up your fall photo print at MSC.

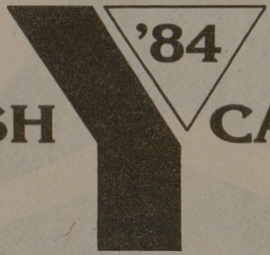
**SCONA:** There is a general committee meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder.

**METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT:** The luncheon study is at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Wesley Foundation. Bring a lunch or \$1 for a sandwich.

**AGGIE TOASTMASTERS CLUB:** Meet at 6:30 p.m. in Rudder. This is a public speaking club open to students from majors.

**STUDENT Y FISH CAMP:** Applications for chairman, chairman and recreation coordinator will be available Nov. 22 through Dec. 8 on the second floor of the Pavilion.

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# Cocaine Judge dismisses charge

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HOUSTON — A judge has dismissed a state cocaine possession charge against Hispanic activist and former gubernatorial candidate Ramsey Muniz, court officials said Monday.

State District Judge Ted Poe took the action at the request of prosecutor Brad Beers Friday after Poe suppressed evidence obtained in an illegal search. Muniz remains in federal prison at Seagoville, Texas, on another case.

Poe ruled police who arrested Muniz, now 40, in a Houston apartment June 7, 1982, were "without probable cause to enter the apartment without a warrant."

Defense lawyer Dick DeGuerin said Muniz was arrested outside a friend's apartment and taken inside, where officers acting on a tip about the friend found cocaine in a closet. Charges against the friend also

had been dropped.

Poe a year ago refused the motion to suppress evidence in the case, but changed his mind after the motion was refilled.

"There were changes in the higher court rulings on search and seizure during the last year," Poe said. "That's why it was re-presented by the defense."

DeGuerin said the search was clearly illegal.

"He he was arrested outside of an apartment and the officers then took him inside the apartment without consent or a search warrant and searched the apartment," DeGuerin said.

"They didn't find any cocaine on him. They found some in the closet of the apartment and charged him with that."

DeGuerin said Muniz remains in detention at Seagoville

because, after he was arrested in Houston on the now-dismissed cocaine charge, federal authorities revoked his parole on a general marijuana and boot jumping conviction.

DeGuerin said Muniz probably will remain in federal prison for a while longer because of the parole revocation was based on a violation of parole conditions restricting Muniz' association with his travel, not the arrest.

"He's going to be paroled," DeGuerin said. "It's just a question of when."

"Since the parole revocation was based on leaving the area without permission, it's really nothing that can be done about that. His revocation is lawful. The fact he was arrested doesn't really play a part in it."

Muniz gained fame as a candidate for governor in the 1978 on the Raza Unida ticket.



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