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Oriental Food Store opens

Young Hui's Oriental Food Store has opened at 208 Main St., Cedar Falls. Young Hui is the owner and manager. The store, which opened Feb. 1, features

a complete line of Oriental foods, vegetables and frozen fish. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Nancy Reagan laments drug abuse effect

DALLAS (AP) — Nancy Reagan lamented "the terrible lost feeling" of families victimized by drug abuse as she wound up a two-day crusade Tuesday to focus nationwide attention on the problem.

"It does terrible things to families," said Mrs. Reagan, who sought to encourage parents to form organizations to combat drug use by their children. Some 3,000 such organizations currently exist.

The first lady spoke to reporters aboard her DC-9 government jet as she flew here from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had visited a prevention program for troubled elementary school youths and a controversial treatment program for adolescents called Straight, Inc.

In Dallas, she was having lunch with the Texans' War on Drugs Committee and later was visiting a parent-formed anti-drug abuse group.

Although Mrs. Reagan has said she suspects her two grown children have experimented with marijuana, she denied that her interest in drug abuse issue came from personal experiences. Instead, she said she grew interested from "just reading the papers" and "hearing about my friends' chil-

dren."

Mrs. Reagan, who sat through a three-hour meeting of the Straight program Monday night, said she felt "so sorry" for the 300 teen-agers who are undergoing its treatment.

She was most surprised, she said, by some of the exotic ways the adolescents said they got high, including use of roach spray, deodorant and mushrooms.

"I had never heard of a lot of them and the mixtures of them," she said. "How did they ever come up with them?"

The first lady disavowed any expertise in the drug field, but said she hoped she could make a difference by bringing public attention to the problem.

After more than a year as first lady, Mrs. Reagan acknowledged that her journey this week was her first extensive attempt to call attention to drug abuse.

"Last year was a lost year," she said in an apparent reference to the March 30 attempt on her husband's life. "It was not exactly the happiest year of my life."

Asked whether she believed she has been misunderstood or — as the president has often said — gotten a bum rap from the press, Mrs. Reagan replied: "I just want to talk



Nancy Reagan

about children and drugs."

The first lady's defenders are known to believe that her new White House china and free designer clothes have received more public attention than her work with foster grandparents or drug abuse.

This trip, and similar trips planned for the future, were viewed as one way to deflect some of that attention.