

Council

At the same meeting, Council upheld the ordinance in regard to garbage pickup and chemical barrels. No garbage will be picked up in chemical barrels due to the chance of chemical hazard and safety to workers.

"Some of the barrels weigh 200 to 300 pounds when loaded with garbage and, then if rainwater is added, it's impossible to ask our workers to pick up that much weight," said Public

Works Director Anthony Williams. Garbage placed in garbage bags and the bags placed in barrels will be picked up, according to Holland.

The subject arose following citizen complaint because garbage put in chemical barrels was being left by the city's garbage crew due to the garbage pickup ordinance.

Council approved a request by Police Chief Keith Webb to remove

patrolman from the residency requirement policy, which requires all supervisory employees and employees subject to emergency call to reside within 20 minutes response time of the city.

Supervisors will remain in the residency requirement with patrolmen being taken out of the emergency category.

Webb now has the department organized so that supervisors are called for emergencies. The supervisors are identified as the lieutenant and two sergeant positions.

mittment to build the female juvenile boot camp.

All that is needed is for the architect to finish the plans.

Discussion of the Intermediate Sanction Facility (ISF) proposed by CSC included a thorough and emphatic explanation that the facility will

not be a half-way house.

It will, if approved by the state of Texas, be a minimum security facility built like one for medium security.

CSC estimates approximately 100 jobs will result from not only manning the facility, but also from the additional demand on area businesses.

It was emphasized that the ISF facility is a competition. Cooper explained it as "not being a slam dunk".

The state's decision could come as soon as Jan. 1999, and, according to CSC, the facility could be in operation in only 15 to 16 months after ground-breaking.

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WCJC alumni to recognize college's first graduating class

Among the many activities planned for the day, Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) will pay special tribute to the college's first graduating class of 1947-48 at it upcoming alumni reunion on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Other highlights of the reunion include the presentation of outstanding alumni awards. This year's award recipients include Lawrence Naiser of El Campo, as Hall of Fame Honoree, the late Sol Alpard as the Meritorious

Service Award Honoree, and Leona Simons-Ramsey of Beech Mountain, North Carolina as the Distinguished Alumnus Honoree.

"We encourage friends and family of our alumni award winners to attend the reunion to see these special awards presented," said Zina Carter, WCJC director of college advancement and communications. "It is very meaningful to those receiving awards to share the moment with important people in

their lives."

Guests will also enjoy a catered roast beef dinner and a musical performance by The Colorado River Band and Strings. The 40 member band will perform a variety of music with a few selections from the 1940's in honor of the college's first graduates.

"This year's reunion is much more casual than in year's past," explained (See Reunion, Page 12)

Ribbon

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create a healthy drug free future for Eagle Lake and to get out the message, "Be Healthy and Drug Free."

Unfortunately, wrong messages continue to barrage our children from other sources.

Although some illicit drug use has declined, marijuana, underage tobacco use, and alcohol use are rising at alarming rates.

1998 Red Ribbon Week will emphasize the power of choice and hopefully make children aware that staying healthy and drug free is a positive choice they can make for themselves.

Citizens are invited to join millions of others across the country who say with pride:

"The Choice for Me is Drug Free."

Eagle Lake Crimestoppers will again be furnishing ribbons for the week's activities and the Eagle Lake Police Department will be distributing "Say Boo to Drugs" and "Just Say No" lollipops to all students wearing a red ribbon off school premises.

Citizens are requested to wear a red ribbon and attach a red ribbon to vehicle antennas, front door, gates or mailboxes during the week of Oct. 23-31 to show intolerance for drugs in our

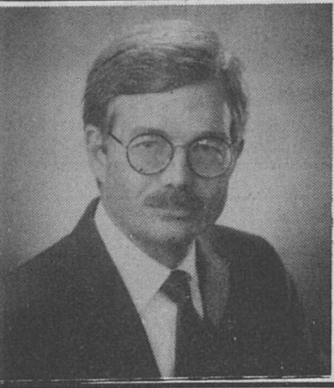
schools, our work place and our community.

The little piece of red satin carries the strong message that it is OK to Say No!



Eagle Lake Mayor Michael Cooper signed a proclamation recently designating Oct. 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week in the City. Pictured with Cooper, center front, are Councilmembers Bill Kell, J.W. Shavers, Barbara Pidgeon, Lonnie Sommerlatte and René Cooper-Scott along with Crime Stoppers representatives Lynda Appelt and Mike Duarte and Police Chief Keith Webb.

Armadillo Jim will be on all five campuses of the Rice CISD on Nov. 2-4 to present his "Put on Your Armor Against Drugs" Program.



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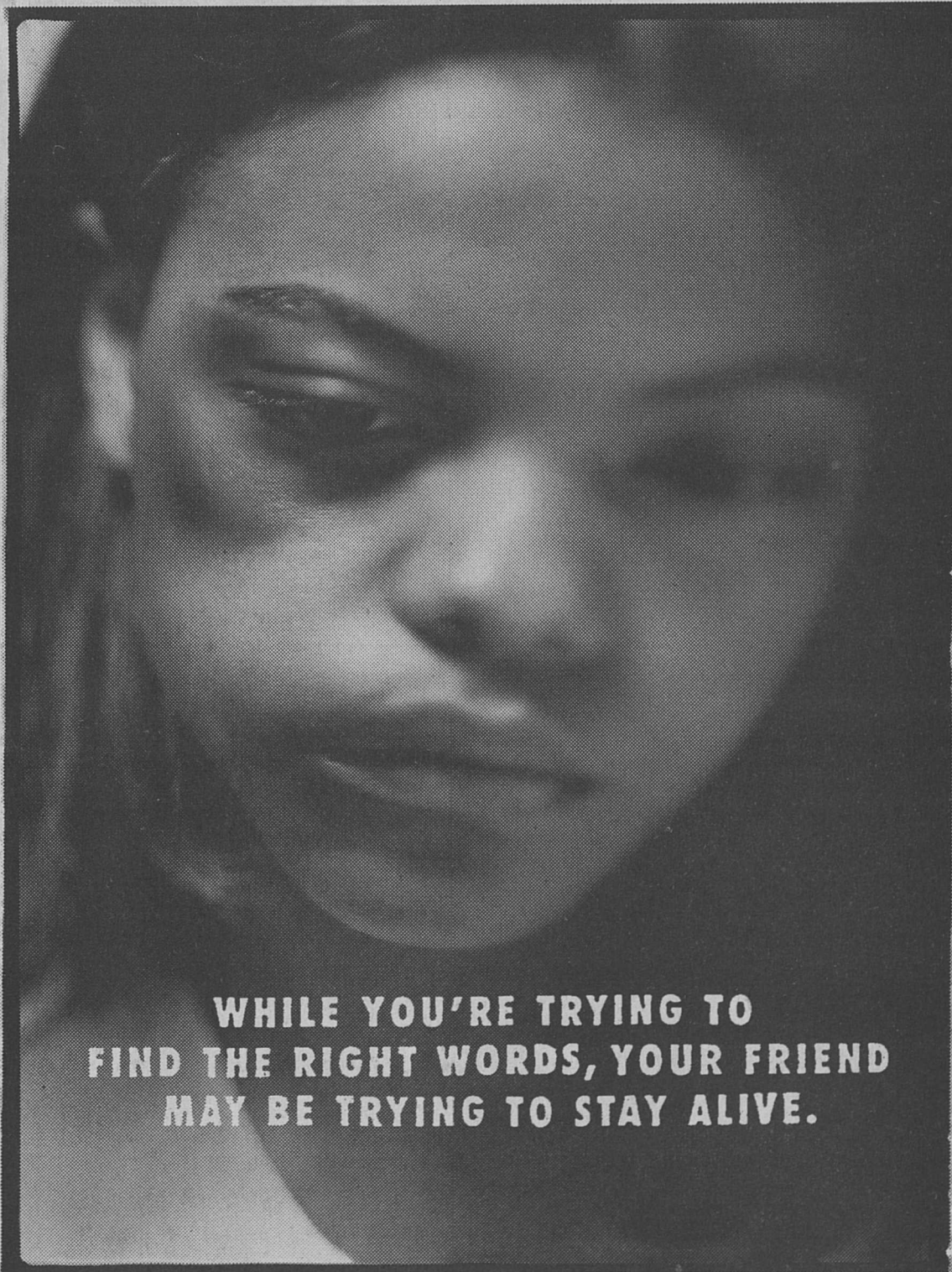
COMPARE THE CANDIDATES FOR U.S. CONGRESS

★ LOY SNEARY ★	RON PAUL
ELECTED OFFICE	
★ Loy served as Matagorda County Judge (1993-1997)	★ U.S. Congressman for Houston suburbs (1976-77, 1979-85) ★ Candidate for U.S. Senate (1984) ★ Libertarian Candidate for President (1988)
MILITARY EXPERIENCE	
★ Loy served in the United States Navy Active Duty (1972-1975) ★ Loy was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Lieutenant (1978)	★ U.S. Air Force Flight Surgeon ★ Consistently votes against veterans ★ Refuses to stand up to international thugs like Saddam Hussein and Slobodan Milosevic
TAXES	
★ Loy cut the county budget by \$1.5 million ★ Loy improved county services ★ Loy <u>never</u> raised taxes	★ Voted for six separate tax hikes totaling over \$700 million ★ Voted to increase the congressional budget by 13% ★ Calls himself the "taxpayers' best friend." Spent over \$70,000 in taxpayer dollars on political junk mail
AGRICULTURE	
★ Loy is a Farmer and Rancher in Matagorda County ★ Loy is endorsed by Texas Farm Bureau and Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association ★ Loy was named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by Extension Service	★ Voted against crop insurance, disaster relief, agriculture research, and opening foreign markets to Texas agriculture products ★ Second-lowest rating of any Congressman by the Texas Farm Bureau
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE	
★ Loy served in the Armed Forces Police Detachment as Officer-in-Charge of Deserter Investigations ★ Loy is a graduate of the FBI Academy Firearms Training School and the DEA Drug Investigators School ★ Loy was an Organizer and Member of the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education School Board for Matagorda County	★ Voted against grants for local law officers to buy bulletproof vests ★ Refused to vote for a bill that punishes Internet pedophiles and kidnappers ★ Voted to legalize drugs ★ Voted against tougher sentences for criminals who use guns
SUPPORTERS AND CONTRIBUTORS	
Loy is endorsed by: ★ 25 local Sheriffs and District Attorneys including Democrats, Republicans and Independents ★ Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce ★ Almost 80% of Loy's contributions are from Texas	★ Supported by an out of state police organization with no Texas members ★ Out-of-state money makes up over 75% of his financial contributions ★ Voted "Libertarian of the Year" in 1997
SOCIAL SECURITY	
★ Loy is committed to preserving Social Security with budget surplus funds and keeping Medicare strong	★ Publicly supports privatizing Social Security and abolishing Medicare ★ Only Congressman to vote against protecting seniors from telephone scam artists

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for Domestic Violence.

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