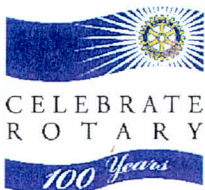
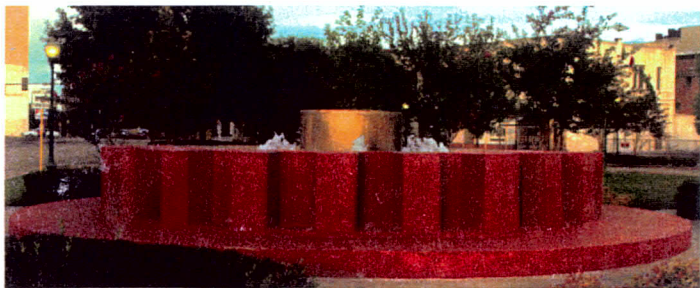


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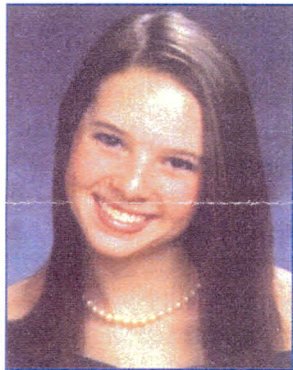
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Congratulations!



Ann Elizabeth (Buffin) Golias was crowned Queen and Lydia Harris was named Lady in Waiting of the Neches River Festival on Saturday,

April 30th.

Buffin is the daughter of **Allison Nathan Golias** and the granddaughter

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Marvin Reeves - Safe Kids Card

Our speaker next week will be Marvin Reeves who will present information on the Safe Kids Card program which provides digital child identification.

In the case of a missing child emergency, all pertinent information and photos can be quickly delivered electronically to authorities and as part of the "missing child" photo distribution system of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC).

Head Table



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GUEST INTRODUCTION
ROBERT THOMPSON

Lemon Pepper Chicken & Pork Chops

PolioPlus



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Future Programs

May
18th Youth Day
25th Beth Tindall - RI Ambassadorial
Scholar

Make-ups

Monday:

No. Port ArthurHoliday Inn Hwy 69
Vidor.....Hibernia National Bank

Tuesday:

Spindletop.....Holiday Inn 11th St.
Orange.....Sunset Grove
Port Neches.....Pompano Club

Wednesday:

Groves.....Pompano Club

Thursday:

Port Arthur.....Holiday Inn Hwy 69

Friday:

Nederland.....Sanderson's

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Program Review

Bill Bullard, CEO of the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America (R-CALF USA) addressed last week's meeting. The following information is quoted from the brochure he provided.

"R-CALF USA represents thousands of U.S. cattle producers on domestic and international trade and marketing issues. Its members – over 12,000 strong - are located in 44 states, and the organization has 57 local and state association affiliates, from both cattle and farm organizations.

"In 1999 R-CALF USA became a national membership organization and is now the fastest-growing cattle association in the U.S. representing only cow/calf producers, backgrounders and independent stockers and feeders.

"Since its inception, R-CALF USA has profoundly and positively impacted the U.S. live cattle industry.

"R-CALF USA led the charge in Congress and through litigation to maintain adequate bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) standards to ensure the continued health and safety of the U.S. cattle herd and the U.S. beef supply.

"R-CALF USA led the cattle industry to victory in passing mandatory country-of-origin labeling law with a born, raised and slaughtered definition of USA beef. R-CALF USA continues working to encourage USDA to write rules that do not place a burden on U.S. producers. R-CALF USA supports a system

where imported livestock are permanently marked with their country of origin when entering the U.S., and all unmarked livestock would be considered born and raised in the U.S.

"R-CALF USA is working to achieve meaningful safeguards for U.S. cattle producers in the Free Trade Area of the Americas agreement, Central American Free Trade Agreement, and the World Trade Organization to ensure fairness for U.S. cattle producers.

"R-CALF USA was instrumental in proving the economic models used by USDA and the International Trade Commission were outdated and incapable of evaluating the effects of market concentration, forward contracts, and marketing agreements on the price of cattle. R-CALF USA is working with Congress to update these economic models."

For more information, contact:

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Thank you, **Jim Broussard**, for bringing such a timely and important issue to our attention.

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of Iris and **Jerry Nathan** and was sponsored by the Beaumont Country Club.

Lydia is the granddaughter of Elizabeth and **Bob Harris** and was sponsored by the Beaumont Rotary

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David Teuscher and the Wheelchair Project Committee wish to thank those of you who participated in our recent fund raising drive for the Wheelchair Foundation:

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 Carolyn Howard
 Chester Jourdan
 Azim Keramati
 Buzz Kiker
 Eric Lawrence
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 Chuck Mason
 Ralph McBride
 Roger McCabe

Birthdays

13th Sam Fazio (84)

President,
 The Printery



Born in Beaumont, he attended the University of Houston and Lamar University. He and his wife Melody are the parents of Jessica, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys photography.

15th Candace Broucher (93)

President,
 J & R Recycling Facility



Born in Michigan, she is a graduate of Purdue University. She enjoys gardening

15th Kal Kincaid (97)

V.P. Estimating & Marketing,
 APAC-Texas



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Lisa are the parents of Kara. He enjoys playing golf and hunting.

17th Jay Old, Jr. (97)

Partner,
 Germer Gertz



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Texas Tech. He and his wife Ann Clary are the parents of Helen and James, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing and playing golf and tennis.

17th Eddie White (04)

Marketing Director,
 Beaumont Title Company



Born in Memphis, Tennessee, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Whitney are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys playing golf and basketball.

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 John Quigley
 Carole Reeves
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We raised more than \$7,500 and, with the matching funds available, those donations will purchase more than two hundred all-terrain wheelchairs to be distributed in Mexico next year.

Thank you, everyone!

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