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### Abstract: Aubrey Dean Eversole

In this interview Aubrey tells of his unique relationship with Mr. Joe Clyde Wessendorff. He describes Mr. Wessendorff's personality, his Lucchese boots, his hunting escapades and a rare act of generosity.

Mr. Eversole was born in February, 1940 in Damon, Texas and has worked at the Richmond Barbershop since the 1960's. Initially, the shop was called McFarlane but later changed to Richmond while always maintaining its original location on Morton Street in downtown Richmond. The Richmond Barbershop's history goes back to the 1800s.

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### **Interview Summary**

People (in order mentioned in interview) Faye Jeannette Ferguson – sister in law Hilmer Moore – Mayor of Richmond Mr. Robinowitz – local business leader Joe Clyde Wessendorff – local business leader Loise Wessendorff – community leader

#### Places / Businesses

Damon, Texas Fort Bend National Bank Richmond, Texas Wessendorff Park

### Events

Fishing Stories Story of the 1895 Silver Dollar Stories about customers of the barbershop Stories of Mrs. Loise Wessendorff's generosity