

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Janet Kruger Buettner**

Imperial Sugar brought Ms. Buettner and her family to Sugar Land when she was in the 5th grade. She was in the first graduating class of Dulles High School and has maintained close ties to friends in Sugar Land as well as attending high school reunions. Her parents started the Church of the Epiphany in Missouri City.

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## Interview Summary

### People (in order mentioned in interview)

Gary Buettner – spouse  
 Greenwald Family  
 Doris Smith Kruger – mother  
 Raymond Kruger – father  
 Mr. Mercer – neighbor  
 Edwina Milam – 5th grade teacher  
 Kamp Family – friends  
 Jan Keller – friend  
 Marsha Krause – friend  
 Sandra Krause – best friend  
 Buddy Wheeler – friend

### Places / Businesses

Amarillo, Texas  
 Church of the Epiphany  
 Colorado  
 Fort Bend County Club  
 Imperial Sugar Company  
 McCormick & Company  
 Missouri City, Texas  
 North Texas State University  
 Riverbend County Club  
 Sugar Land, Texas  
 West University, Texas

### Events

Living in Sugar Land from 5th grade until leaving for college, life was fun and idyllic for Janet. She made many friends and still attends reunions to maintain those relationships.

Swimming in Alkire Lake with friends and having a private place in her parent's attic are fond memories.

Losing her dad suddenly when he was only 58 years old was a blow to her and the town. He was Merchandising Manager for Imperial Sugar.

Divorced with two daughters, she met Gary Buettner through friends and eventually married him. She returns annually for reunions.