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Abstract: **Frank Rogers**

Mr. Rogers was born in Houston in 1940 and moved with his family to Alkire Lake in Sugar Land in 1954. His father was a masonry contractor and Frank followed in his footsteps as a brick mason for over 30 years. He and his wife now own Rogers Tax Service in Rockdale, Texas.

Frank shares his memories of growing up in the small company town of Sugar Land and playing various sports. His favorite was football and playing towns around the area on a Friday night.

He was in Sugar Land for a class reunion when this interview took place.

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Interview Summary

People, *in alphabetical order*

Stu Clarkson – High School football coach
 Jerry Cooper – high school classmate
 Johnelle Cooper – high school classmate
 Dzierzanowski – High School basketball coach
 Dugan Hightower – High School head football coach
 Bill Lucky – High School football coach
 Leo Toman – high school classmate
 Sandy Toman – high school classmate

Places / Businesses, *in alphabetical order*

Alcoa Aluminum
 Friendswood, Texas
 Hitchcock, Texas
 Houston, Texas
 Humble, Texas
 Imperial Sugar Company
 Marshall Canning Company
 Midland, Texas
 Missouri City, Texas
 Odessa, Texas
 Pearland, Texas
 Richmond, Texas
 Rockdale, Texas
 Santa Fe, Texas
 Stafford, Texas
 Sugar Land, Texas
 Texas A&M University

Events

Moving to Sugar Land for his high school years and playing sports.

Getting his driver license at age 14 and owning a car at such a young age.

Following in his father's career as a brick mason for over 30 years.

Owner, with his wife, Rogers Tax Service

Married with three daughters and grandchildren.

Returning for his high school reunion to reminisce about his days in Sugar Land playing sports, especially on a Friday night when the entire community supported the teams.

One of his favorite memory is having good friends, playing sports and growing up in a small town.