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Abstract: **WALTER AUGUST BRINKMAN, JR**

Walter Brinkman was born in Houston Texas on February 2, 1948. As the youngest of three children, he was raised on his parent's egg farm called the Brinkman Egg Farm located in Missouri City, Texas. His father was active in the community while his mother stayed at home. Walter played football and baseball in junior and high school. He went to Baylor University where he met his wife Sharon. They married in Waco in 1972. Walter talks about his childhood growing up in the country, fishing with his dad, playing sports and helping with the chores at the farm.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Mrs. Mantie Veal Dew-grandmother
 Garcia family
 Trilicek family
 Padilla family
 Jessie Agnew
 Muffie Maroney
 Dr. John Glen – pediatrician
 Dr. Slaughter – family doctor
 Calvin Rozelle
 Wayne Strickland
 Chester Juroska
 John Nugent
 Lawrence Fuqua
 Mike Slavens
 Hutchings Family
 Dr. Abbe Ledbetter – family doctor
 Mike Bunting
 Russell Smith
 Bill DeWalt - cousin

Places / Businesses

Memorial Hospital – Houston
 Missouri City School Board
 Missouri City Lion’s Club
 Brinkman Egg Farm – Missouri City
 DeWalt

Kincaid School
 Sam Houston High School
 Rice University/Institute
 McGregor – streets named after presidents
 Dew Plantation/Dew House
 First Baptist Church of Missouri City
 Waco
 Baylor University
 Grocery store in DeWalt
 Closest stores –Stafford

Events

Getting up at 3 AM to go fishing with his dad
 Dad sold his cattle to buy chickens and started the egg farm
 Mother’s father was killed in a car accident
 Had a brother 15 ½ years older and a sister 12 ½ years older
 Walter’s dad built their brick house in 1961, located near the egg farm
 Parents died and the house was sold 1998-99
 Played football and baseball in school
 Married Sharon Broom on 08/19/1972 after meeting her on a blind date