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I was born in Dallas and grew up in Lancaster, Texas and was graduated from Lancaster High School in 1977.

I began my writing career at the age of 12 when I made \$2 a game keeping score for Pee Wee League baseball games, and I wrote game stories and compiled batting averages and pitching statistics for the Lancaster newspaper, which helped steer me toward a career in journalism.

Following high school graduation, I attended Cedar Valley Community College and received a journalism scholarship from the Dallas Press Club. I transferred to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville following my freshman year where I earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism and a minor in English Literature.

While at SHSU, I worked two years as sports editor of the school newspaper The Houstonian, and also covered high school sports as a stringer for The Huntsville Item, Houston Chronicle and Houston Post.

Following graduation, I went to work for the Brenham Banner Press newspaper where I spent 14 years as sports editor before accepting the job as editor-publisher of The Bellville Times in 1996.

Over the years I have been fortunate to receive several citations from The Associated Press, the 2003 Conservation Media Award from the Austin County Soil and Water Conservation District; Bellville Citizen of the Year in 2005; Texas Girls Coaches Association sportswriter of the Year in 2006; Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) Outstanding Newspaper Award (twice); and several times the Partners in Education Award with the Bellville Independent School District; Friend of 4-H Award as well as the Business of the Year Award.

I have served as president and as a director of the Bellville Chamber of Commerce, and am a three-time President with the Bellville Lions Club and am currently a director. I have also served on the Bellville Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors and the Bellville Hospital District Board of Directors. I am also a longtime member of The Texas Sportswriters Association and Texas Press Association.

My wife Mary and I have been married for 45 years and are the proud parents of our two children Marcus (Amanda) and Russell, and proud grandparents of Kaden, Makayla and Emry.