

ART DLUGACH – THE LLANO NEWS

Born 7-2-43 in Mississippi, raised in Memphis, TennesseeI turned 74 eight days before July 10.

Baylor, BA, 1965.

KWTX-TV, Waco, as a newsman, 1965 to 1968 WFAA-TV, Dallas, newsman--mainly inside job. I did work with Verne Lundquist. 1969-'69.

KPIX-TV, 1969-'74, San Francisco (CBS) Film editor (yes, before tape and digital), Noon News producer, and 1974-'98, Sports producer--writing, editing, not much outside work. Sportscasters were Wayne Walker (15 years LB with Lions), 1974-'94, and Dan Fouts, '94-'98.

With Dan leaving and a real "funny man" replacing him as Sportscaster, I left in March 1998. I always wanted to do play-by-play and was incredibly lucky to get a job in Marble Falls as newscaster on radio and doing play-by-play for Llano High sports. I am still doing the play-by-play, but I retired from news in 2007, and that's when I became a sportswriter for The Llano News. It has been a wonderful 10 years. I consider myself very lucky.

I have two daughters (two sons-in-law) and four grandchildren. Very lucky in that regard, too.