



I was born in Del Rio, Texas. My Father worked for the railroad and when I was six, my family moved to El Paso for my Father's work. I started my education at Cooley Grade School, where I first met many of my Burges classmates. I attended Burges for six years from the 7th through the 12th grade. While in high school, I became a paper boy and delivered newspapers before school. After graduating from high school, I attended Texas Western College (now UTEP) and got a job at Safeway but continued to be a paper boy. After my freshman year in college, the best thing that happened for my career was getting a job as a clerk at the El Paso Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office. I gave up my job at Safeway, took a cut in pay, and continued to be a paper boy (I had two paper routes by then). I attended UTEP at night and was supposed to be able to get on the night shift at the FBI in a few months. After two years, I was still not on the night shift, so I resigned from the FBI, so that I could finish college. I got a job unloading automobiles off railroad cars and still kept my paper routes. When I graduated from UTEP with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, I applied and was hired as an FBI Agent. I qualified because of my working two years as a clerk, having my degree and passing all the tests. It was then that I finally gave up being a paper boy.



I became a Special Agent in January 1969. After three months of training school in Quantico, Virginia, I was assigned to the FBI in Kansas City, Missouri. I worked on the Organized Crime Squad. In 1970, I was transferred to the FBI in San Francisco, California. I worked in the Berkeley Resident Agency, where I worked on what was called the Weatherman Squad (domestic terrorist). In 1973, I was transferred to the FBI in Las Vegas, Nevada. During my years in Las Vegas, I worked all types of cases but enjoyed investigating white collar criminals, who were more sophisticated. In January 1995, I retired in Las Vegas, Nevada after working 28 years for the FBI.

After retirement, I contracted with the FBI to conduct background investigations on applicants for the FBI. I also have a contract with the National Football League (NFL) as the Las Vegas NFL Security Representative. I report to the Commissioner about football players misbehaving while in Las Vegas. Between these two jobs, I work 40-50 hours a month, which keeps my brain active. I am the chairman of the Las Vegas Former FBI Agents group. We meet monthly, which keeps me in touch with my former FBI colleagues.

I have been married three times but have been married to my current wife, Janice, since 1985. We do some traveling and try to enjoy life each day. She is my best friend.



I am looking forward to seeing old classmates after 50 years.

