I will be retiring soon after a 45-year career in journalism. My last day in the office will be Friday, March 30. After a few months of travel and decompression, I intend to look for short-term gigs as a consultant.

My experience includes 30 years as a newspaper reporter, line editor and managing editor plus 15 years as a television news reporter and news director in mid-sized markets, Columbia, S.C., and Tulsa, Okla. I spent 23 years at the Dallas Morning News and worked with some of the finest reporters and editors in America.

Bottom line is that I would like to help newspaper publishers and television station general managers with challenges that pop up in their newsrooms. Sometimes it takes a view from the outside to see the solution. After April 1, I can be reached at 972-639-8455