

Don Jorgensen



I first joined the KELOLAND News team in April, 1990, which now makes me one of the veterans of the newsroom. For nine years, I anchored Good Morning KELOLAND, helped launch After Nine, and took over duties of anchoring Midday in KELOLAND.

Before my television career, I made a living on the radio, broadcasting afternoon newscast on 1140 KSOO AM radio in Sioux Falls. 1988 was hired as assistant news director, but covered big stories, like President George Bush's inauguration in Washington D. C. and the Sioux City plane crash.

Before KSOO, I lived in pheasant country, Winner, SD, where there are more birds than people. I was news and farm director for KWYR AM Country 1260 and its sister station, FM Magic 93.

I grew up in Parker, South Dakota, the youngest of seven boys. I graduated from high school in 1982 and later from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1986 with Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Also, while at DWU I played four years of football and basketball.

Most of my free time is dedicated to my three children, coaching and attending their games.

I'm also one of the hosts of the Children's Miracle Network broadcast, a non profit effort raising money to help children with life threatening illnesses.

I recently retired from the South Dakota Air National Guard after 22 years of service.