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- **November:** Student journalists Career Conference with a plethora o' pros, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, UNT Health Science Center.
- **December:** SPJ Cool Yule party and JPS Hospital book benefit, 6-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, UNT Health Science Center.
- **January 2020:** Dinner and discussion on the dearth of news coverage in Arlington, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant on Fort Worth's storied North Side.

Careers in the Transforming Media Landscape

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, 11/9
9:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

UNT Health Science Center
Fort Worth (Building on corner of Bunting & Montgomery)

Students & young professionals:

Keynote speaker: Dave Lieber
DMN reporter
Watchdog nation columnist
author & playwright

Hear from experienced media professionals with

- *English & Spanish media
- *Photojournalists * Public Relations
- *Print * Broadcast * Social media
- *Advertising * Podcasting

^Bring copies of your resume^

*Free entrance *Lunch available for \$10
—RSVP Required (Limited seating)
RSVP by Nov. 6 at <https://spjcc.eventbrite.com>

QUICK HITS

- Arlington Conservation Council monthly program, "Pollinators" with **Wendy Pappas**, city of Arlington urban forest and land manager — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, Fielder House Museum, Fielder Road at Abram Street. [Info.](#)
- BRIT Hike with GROW Girl — 10 a.m. (every Saturday). [Info.](#) | BRIT Reads Book Club, "The Overstory" — noon Nov. 18 (third Monday). [Info.](#)
- GFW PRSA networking meeting, "Download or Delete? Making Your Newsletter Stand Out in a Social Media World" with **Kristie Aylett**, APR, Fellow PRSA, The KARD Group — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, Colonial Country Club. [Info.](#)
- Writers Guild of Texas 2019 Fall Workshop with writing teacher/conference presenter **Amanda Arista** — 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. [Info.](#)
- Urban Alchemy Coffee + Wine Bar, events all month — 403 E. Main St., Arlington. [Info.](#)
- Meetups: [North Texas Editors](#) ... [Bedford Science Fiction Writing](#) ... [DFW Self-Publishing Group](#) ... [GFW Writers](#) ... [Writers Anonymous – Support and Education](#) ... [Fort Worth Chapter – Nonfiction Authors Association](#) ... [Kidlit Critique](#) ... [Trinity Arts Writers Workshop](#) ... [The Writer's Critique](#) ... [Lonestar Sci Fi, Horror, and Fantasy Fans](#) ... [20BooksTo50k - Michael Anderle](#) ... [Fort Worth Area Journalists Meetup](#) ... [The DFW Bloggers Classroom](#)

IN THE WORKPLACE: GET A JOB *Listings in [journalismjobs.com](#) and [dfwcommunicators.com](#) appear in this report.* ... Texas Monthly seeks an assistant digital editor to help assign and edit web stories with a focus on culture and lifestyle — everything from music and art to travel, food and sports. [Info.](#) ... The Bryan-College Station Eagle ("a small newspaper that thinks like a major metro") seeks a meticulous, eye-for-detail copy editor/page designer. [Info.](#) ... The money side of the house is hiring at KTXS-TV in Abilene — business manager, marketing associate, digital sales assistant. [Info.](#) ... Fort Worth PR firm OCG+ seeks a "highly motivated" graduate intern. [Info.](#)

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In these times when journalists are disrespected, condemned, ridiculed, assaulted and constantly face layoffs, pay cuts and worse, let it be known that we honor and support journalists and journalism. Keep at it. Your work is important to the people and essential to democracy itself. - Roger Summers

* In the days of hot type, a chaser was a late edition of the newspaper for which the presses were not stopped until the plates were ready. Those pages were said to be "chasing" a running press.

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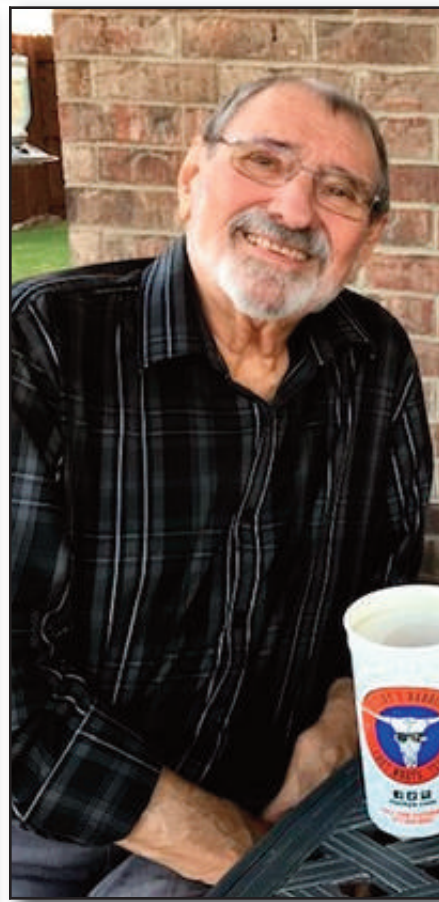


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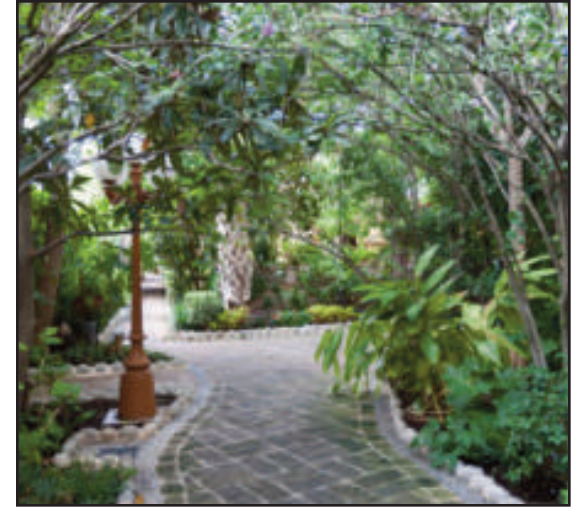
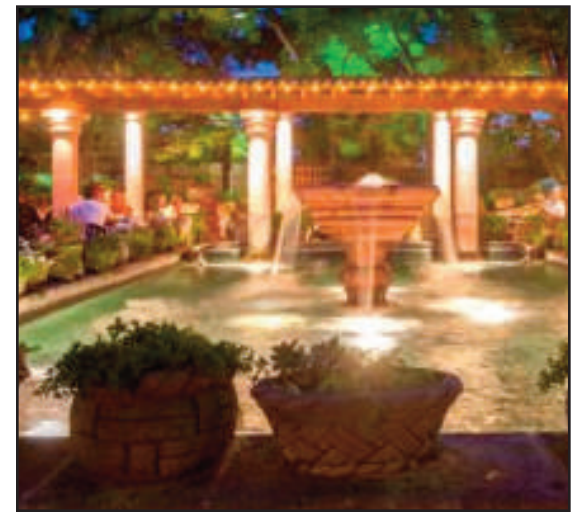
SPLASH DAY 2019! That's what the season-ending party was called years ago. "Splash Day." Still has a nice ring, don't you think, especially with the pool in **Buddy and Kim Jones'** backyard as a lure. A tidy gathering of 22 (plus seeing-eye wonderhounds Barbara and Gabe) made some mini-waves and pounded the killer potluck in July.

the players ... Max and Sandy Baker, Mike and Sondra Cochran, Jenny Dean, John Dycus, Eddy and Ed Gallagher, Karen Gavis, Kathryn Jones and Dan Malone, Liz Campbell, Kim and Buddy Jones, Dave and Karen Lieber, Sarah Macias, Kay Pirtle, Tim Tune, Rebecca Aguilar, Shirley and Bill Jinkins — Kathryn Jones photos



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PEOPLE & PLACES TCC publications adviser **Chris Whitley** is the new president-elect of the College Media Association. He took his oath of office on the first AP Stylebook he bought as a college freshman in 1990. More next month on Tarrant County rewards and awards at CMA. ...

After 18 years at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, **Andra Bennett House** is now account manager at Irving-based Cooksey Communications. She began at Cooksey on Columbus Day (Oct. 14), “discovering new lands (east of Fort Worth)!” ...

Former Star-Telegram photographer **Paul Moseley**'s unforgettable silhouette of **Tom Landry** has been named one of the 100 greatest photos in National Football League history. “I had to pick myself up off of the floor,” Moseley said on Facebook, when NFL director of photography **Ben Liebenberg** called with the news. The image of Landry on the sideline wearing his fedora was taken during the Dallas Cowboys head coach's final game Dec. 18, 1988, at Texas Stadium in Irving, a memorably difficult venue for photographers because of the shadows. “You were in either wicked bright sunlight or in dark, dark, dark. But it was perfect for a silhouette like that,” Moseley told the Star-Telegram's **Stefan Stevenson**. “I remember camping out in the shadows and shooting toward the sunlight and looking for a silhouette. We had enough people then where we could assign photographers to different things, and I think for that game I was assigned to just do Landry. To look for a last-game photo.” Moseley wasn't sure he had nailed the image until hours later, back at the paper, when the film was developed. “I knew I was safe on exposure and all that stuff. It was kind of pins and needles for a little bit.” Moseley started at the Star-Telegram in 1981, in an era when newspapers had photo staffs. He was speechless when he learned the image made the NFL's top 100. “It was a total surprise. I didn't say a word for a few seconds. I know a lot of those pictures. If ever there was a time to say I'm not worthy, this is it.”



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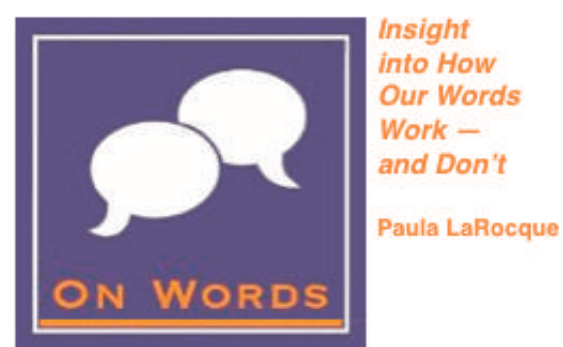
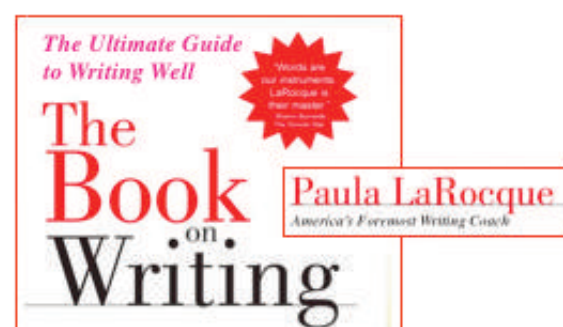
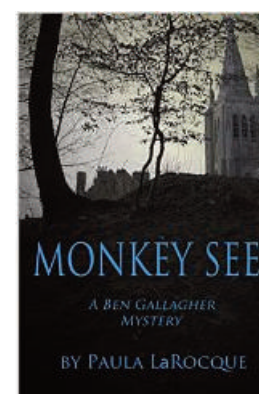
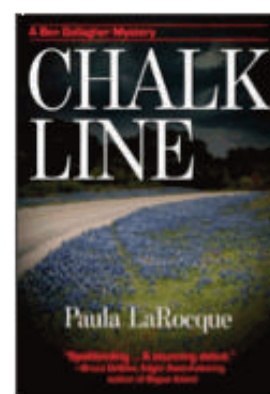
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UPDATE The Texas Tribune is suing to discover what happened to millions raised mostly from top lobbying firms, corporations, wealthy business people and trade groups for the inauguration of Gov. **Greg Abbott** and Lt. Gov. **Dan Patrick**. [Details](#). ... The National Press Photographers Association, the Texas Press Association and an independent journalist in September filed a lawsuit in Austin federal court challenging the Texas Government Code, Chapter 423, which makes it a crime for visual journalists and others to use drones for newsgathering and similar activities. Texas' drone law is among the most restrictive in the country. [Details](#).

OVER & OUT | [John Dycus](#), Fort Worth SPJ

“The world got a whole lot quieter today when Doug passed away.” **Doug Jumper**'s boss at the Texas Department of State Health Services posted that on Facebook the day Doug died (Oct. 18). Doug left a passel of memories when he and **Kirsten** moved in 1996 to Jonestown on the North Shore of Lake Travis. A man of fierce loyalties, he never stopped paying his Fort Worth chapter dues, never stopped loving TCU, and he was crazy for Lago Vista High School football (he was stadium announcer the past 19 years). He had a great time at the SPJ Christmas parties (Kirsten: “I still have the picture of the Texas Capitol in the snow sometime in the early '80s, autographed by **Mike Moncrief**; **Frank Perkins** drove up the bid so I was out of it, then proceeded to turn around and give me the picture”) and a great time at the Gridiron Show. He talked about **Joe Holstead** selling programs and never giving any change, and of **Lou Brooks** running everything, and of the skit where he (Doug) played **Garth Brooks** singing “Friends in Low Places.” He told Kirsten about an after party attended by **Jim Wright** with folks sitting on the kitchen floor, drinking, laughing and telling stories. Glory days. And there was Doug in the middle of it all: difficult to ignore, impossible to forget. Not that you'd ever want to.

SPJ factoids: [Eight resolutions were adopted at EIJ19 in San Antonio](#). ... SPJ criticized a violent meme portraying a likeness of **Donald Trump** [shooting and stabbing his perceived opponents](#); the video appeared at a conference held at the president's resort and then circulated on the internet. White House press secretary **Stephanie Grisham** said [Trump hadn't viewed the video](#) but he “strongly condemns” it. ... ProPublica and the Texas Tribune are joining forces — with a \$5.75 million donation — to create a [Texas-based investigative reporting unit](#) with 11 staffers. ... San Diego officials will not give the public access to the city's staff directory due to security concerns. Two SPJ past presidents [weighed in on the issue](#) for The San Diego Union-Tribune. ... Washington Post media columnist **Margaret Sullivan** writes about SPJ's [six-month media trust](#) initiative, saying “you have to give the Casper Project and its participants credit for trying, against the odds, to make progress.” The project started a dialog that's spreading and turned three dozen people into more discerning news consumers, said SPJ Journalist on Call **Rod Hicks**, who conducted the study and released a [report on its findings](#). ... The Global Cyber Alliance announced a \$1.068 million gift from Craig Newmark Philanthropies to help provide [critical cybersecurity protections for journalists, elections offices and community organizations as they prepare for the 2020 U.S. presidential election](#). Craigslist founder **Craig Newmark**: “To thrive, American democracy needs a safe, trustworthy press and a secure election process.”

Caught my eye. [Lab-grown ice cream!](#) ... [Oceans in danger, UN climate change report warns](#). ... [Pacific heat wave threatens coral reefs in Hawaii and other regions](#). ... [Simple tips to reduce single-use plastic](#).

Closing words: “Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution.” — **Albert Einstein**

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