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The night of shattered glass and twisted walls

Video historian Jonny Goodday has a compelling catalog of work, none of the elements more riveting — in downtown Fort Worth in the spring! — than his archival look back at the March 28, 2000, tornado. Two people died. Eighty were injured. Damage topped $600 million. At the Star-Telegram, sirens blared and the elevator filled with dirt and folks headed to the ghost basement to (successfully) ride out the storm with the large, long-dead printing presses. Staff photographers Laurie Ward, one of the paper's photo editors (and a UTA Shorthorn ex), and Carolyn Bauman (now Carolyn Bauman Cruz) went the opposite direction, to the roof, to see what they could see. Ward: "We pushed open the door, and there. it. was, right on us. It was stunning, and terrifying. Carolyn braced herself and squeezed off a few frames — the best picture ran page one the next morning — then we just stood there and looked at it. Then it was like, 'Yep, we're good,' and we ducked inside."
Taleways, Jan. 22: 'Who’s covering Arlington’s “news desert”?’

Chapter membership VP Robert Bohler. With almost 400,000 residents, Arlington is an anomaly — despite its size, a great number of residents commute to the larger metropolitan areas on either side. Their immersion in other cities results in a significant lack of community within Arlington.

• That lack of engagement is reflected in low readership for public affairs stories, which now receive coverage in just 10 of 15 Arlington-related stories appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, mostly food reviews and police roundups.

• Small-news operations that cover the city may be reluctant to take on the heavy public affairs responsibility because of high production costs and low readership. The same costs can be applied to producing numerous shorter stories with greater reader interest.

• In response, the city of Arlington has expanded beyond traditional media relations to promote its programs. An eight-member staff uses YouTube, Nextdoor, Facebook and local TV to connect with the community. The city relaxes on Twitter primarily to pique reporters’ interest.

Chapter executive secretary Kay Petrie: “Jay Warren, Zack Maxwell, Reese Oxner and Juan Ibarra really have their finger on the pulse of the community, and moderator O.K. Carter kept everything moving with good questions on how to boost readership. Zack said he has spent days investigating a story and put it on line and it gets 60 hits, then they do a story on the 10 best hamburger places in town and tally thousands of hits.

With all the cold, drizzly, nasty weather going on, we had 38 journalists ready to be informed. Two joined on the spot. Chapter president Karen Davis said she’d never seen our room at Joe T. Garcia’s so full. People were discussing current events, laughing, renewing old friendships and having a wonderful time. That’s the SPJ I know and LOVE.”

OVER & OUT | John Dycus

The sudden loss of Angie Summers was a crusher. She was whip smart, accomplished on multiple platforms, funny, kind, generous, civic minded. She loved the University of Mississippi (did she ever), print journalism, Mission Arlington and all things Arlington.

Texas. She loved her mama. Her friend Donna Devrckov said “Angie and I were co-announcers for the Arlington Fourth of July parade for many years. We gave up wearing big-brim decorated hats because of the wind, but we thought we still looked pretty good. She was so funny and so smart, and I’ll take a while to believe she’s gone.” Precisely.

SPJ national notes that the SPJ Freelancer Directory was mentioned in a court document regarding an alleged plot to threaten journalists. Members of a violent extremist group allegedly recommended the directory as a way to identify journalists to target. Nastional says it has no evidence to suggest the directory was actually used for this purpose.

Tuesday 2020: A nationwide collaborative reporting initiative from Reveal, seeks to empower local and ethnic media outlets to report on the census. To join, see: https://getthemediaprocess.com/

AP headlines

• Arizona police arrest 2 in bicyclist’s death
• New trial for boxer accused of slaying

The New York Times

• Obama takes on Trump’s rhetoric
• Indian-Americans plan to back Biden for US Senate

The Washington Post

• Trump tweets, again
• Harris’ in-person Senate campaign has helped close the gap with Trump

The Wall Street Journal

• US political leaders spin COVID hope
• Senate takes a step toward curbing power

The New Republic

• The move to the right

The Village Voice

• Joe Biden civic forum in New Hampshire
• Gov. Andy Beshear’s plan to combat climate change

The Onion

• Justin Bieber’s new single
• Judge convicts man of stabbing woman in McDonald’s

Drudge Report

• Scott Gierke, 67, killed in shooting near Denver airport

The Denver Post

• Former Minneapolis police officer charged with second-degree murder in George Floyd death

The Minneapolis Star-Tribune

• White police officers arrested for killing George Floyd

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• George Floyd’s family sues police

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