INSIDE THE PUSHPULL—Lete’s focus on a breaking news photography, a feat his daughter, Avery, deemed worthy of a photo itself. That’s Tom, with DMN photo op.

For coverage of a would-be shooter outside Dallas’ Earle Cabell Federal Building, which houses federal courts, photographed at great personal risk.

Winners were announced May 4.

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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

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Much the push to tear-gas protesters ahead of a Trump photo op at Fort Worth. “You just showed the nation how to do it.”

In a letter filed at reporter, courtroom in Louisville Mark Cuben: “Dear white people, the problem is ours.”

Trump removes watchdogs, picks his own. Trump instigators to blame for mayhem in some protests, local officials say.

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Abigail Hodgson, Texas Health Resources; moderator Riches Eisevedo, AP; Baron Abigail Hodgson, Cook Children’s Health Care System; Sarah McClain-Brandt, Texas Health Resources; moderator

Chris Smith, Botanic Garden — has reopened, with crowd limitations. Info.

Meetups:

Creative” public relations manager. Info.

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Fort Worth SPJ’s signature event — the First Amendment Awards and Scholarship Banquet, this year’s being the 17th annual — played out on little screens May 3 rather than face to face (or even elbow to elbow), but the people on this page gave it life. More on the scholarship recipients and award winners next month, but for now keynote Frank LoMonte would have you know that the pandemic and the public’s quest for protection from it led to an unexpected outcome: a growing demand for unfettered, reliable reporting.

LoMonte, an SPJ Foundation board member and director of the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information at the University of Florida, said he’s optimistic despite unprecedented threats to society from covid-19 and to journalists from the president.

“For the first time in my lifetime, I have a profound sense that the public is gaining an appreciation of the importance of verified and trustworthy information,” he said. “Think of the people who are wanting that information on a real-time basis and are disappointed and angry and impatient when they don’t get it.”

He cited actions by Texas state officials in invoking privacy laws to deny access to covid-19 cases in nursing homes. “That makes people less safe. It’s outrageous that we have privacy laws that are this open and amenable to abuse that they can be twisted and warped in such a way as to deny people what can literally be life-saving information.”

Change is possible, he said, perhaps even likely. “We have a moment to leverage the crisis, because the public is on our side. The public gets it. The public realizes that more information is better than less, that faster information is better than slower.”

LoMonte, a former executive director of the Student Press Law Center, called the current climate “a time to double down” on legislatures that have “riddled our open records and open meetings laws” with unjustified exemptions. And he said he’s encouraged by the headway being made to undergird student free speech rights, noting that the New Voices movement has successfully lobbied 14 states to expand protections granted public school and university student journalists.

“Before long those 14 states will become 20, will become 30, will become 50. I have no doubt about that. And those of us who work in this field have the opportunity to bend that arc (of history) because it does not bend by itself.”

In the meantime, he urges student journalists to “hang on to that sense of outrage” for as long as possible.

“It’s the most valuable tool you have,” he said, “to be able to recognize things that are outrageous and to call them out when you see them.”

— Robert Bohler
In crisis, a golden market.

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• The maximization of American happiness happened quickly, but not for everybody.
• The only way to develop the land is sale — and to local

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