QUICK HITS

- BRIT — it’s all happening at the speed of YouTube/Zoom. Info.
- Meetups: hosting an online event Fort Worth Chapter – Nonfiction Authors Association ... Trinity Arts Writers Workshop ... 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. ...

The Dallas Morning News, buoyed by Report for America, is hiring a beat writer to cover South Dallas ethnic communities. Info.
... The San Antonio Report has a couple of openings — for a new editor in chief to follow founder and current editor Robert Rivard, and for a motivated and passionate visual journalist. Founded as the Rivard Report in 2012, the nonprofit, nonpartisan organization seeks an experienced digital journalist to lead 15 reporters, photographers and editors, bolstered by regular freelancers and reader commentaries and features. Info. The visual journalist will need a flexible work schedule for evening and weekend work and will be expected to create documentary projects alongside a regular slate of daily still photography assignments. Info.

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Those were the days, my friend

The February 2020 program at Joe T. Garcia’s, on threats to student press freedom, was the last in-person chapter gathering before covid-19 hit. The eChaser account never ran. Until now.

– Kay Pirtle photos

Takeaways from “Attacks from All Sides: Defending the Student Press,” Feb. 19, 2020:

• Several factors encroach on the student media’s ability to perform, including reduced funding, censorship, prior review, pressure from advertisers and pressure on advisers.

• Region 8 director Kathryn Jones said students at the good programs thrive on finding out what the university doesn’t want the public to know.

• Universities often expect the student media to be an extension of the public relations machine, so student journalists who scrutinize the administration can expect pushback.

• Universities that want to muzzle the student media have an intrinsic benefit when student services or student government set the news outlets’ funding. Those university agencies can retaliate by cutting budgets and thus the ability to cover as thoroughly.

• Advisers at public universities are agents of the government, so they’re less vulnerable than their counterparts at private universities.

• The traditional autonomy long afforded advisers is being compromised by increasing Title IX institutional requirements to disclose some information to the administration.

– Robert Bohler

F.O.I.T. UPDATE State Rep. Giovanni Capriglione will front a free government financial transparency online briefing at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, hosted by the Texas Association of Broadcasters. Details. More than $6 million in taxpayer money flowed to Austin nonprofits affected by the pandemic, but taxpayers might never learn the identities of the groups that got the money or hear their stated need for help, as the city cites an obscure provision in a new Texas law to keep these identities secret. Details. Each year, Denton Record-Chronicle reporters send dozens of requests for public information, ranging from routine contract queries to more involved asks that often get bumped to the Texas Attorney General’s Office for guidance. The paper made a list of its best uses of the Texas Public Information Act in 2020. Details.
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A look at the companies facing PAC contributions after Capitol riot
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