Minority voters 50% more likely to have ballots rejected under Texas voting law, study finds.A school suspended its student newspaper after an LGBT+ pride issue. The Dallas Observer is one of the few news outlets that have not. The end of the Voting Rights Act? A majority of GOP nominees — 299 in all — deny the 2020 election results.

In the days of hot type, a chaser was a worker who chased a running press. Those pages were said to be “chasing” a running press. 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

Quick Hits

- Arlington Conservation Council monthly Zoomer (recorded); “The moon in all its splendor,” with author/journalist/environmental activist Amy Martin — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2. Info.
- FWBG | BRIT — Lightscape, beginning Nov. 18; Fall Japanese Festival, Nov. 5-6; After Hours in the Garden, Nov. 11; Dog Days, Nov. 12-13. Info.
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As associate managing editor of the Staten Island Advance, 30-year newsroom veteran Claire Regan coaches editors and reporters on content and design and supervises the college internship program. Her editing and design work have been honored by SPJ, the Associated Press, the Society for News Design and the Society of Professional Journalists, and her coaching editors and reporters on content and design is important to the people and essential to democracy itself.

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- William Jefferson Clinton: The southpaw, the basketball player, the musician and the politician. - Roger Summers

In the Workplace: Get a Job. Listings in journalmatters.com appear in this report. Opportunity Home San Antonio, formerly the San Antonio Housing Authority, seeks an assistant director of communications and public affairs. Info. - Beeville-based Coastal Bend Publishing creates newspapers (websites, newsletters) for six markets north of Corpus Christi, and it seeks an editor to lead the news coverage at its flagship paper. Info. - NextCity seeks a talented journalist for a one-year Equitable Cities Reporting Fellowship for Borderland Narratives based in El Paso. The fellowship, in partnership with the nonprofit news organization El Paso Matters, is designed to bring underrepresented voices to the forefront of the conversation about cities and their futures. Info. - The Dallas Observer is looking for a news editor to lead and manage its reporting team. Info.
Keeping key local news alive: KERA buying Denton paper

The Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton County's primary local newspaper, and KERA, North Texas' member of PBS and NPR programming, are moving toward KERA acquiring the paper. The deal should close in 2023. More here.

The Record-Chronicle is already deep into a transition to electronic delivery. In a column, owner-publisher Bill Patterson writes that as local newspapers fade, the need for local news continues to grow. "As journalists know, the message matters far more than the medium."}

The National Trust for Local News, a nonprofit dedicated to keeping local news in local hands, is facilitating the transaction. The local news organizations across the United States are undergoing model transformations. The Record-Chronicle is one of hundreds of news organizations that have approached the trust seeking a new model.

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