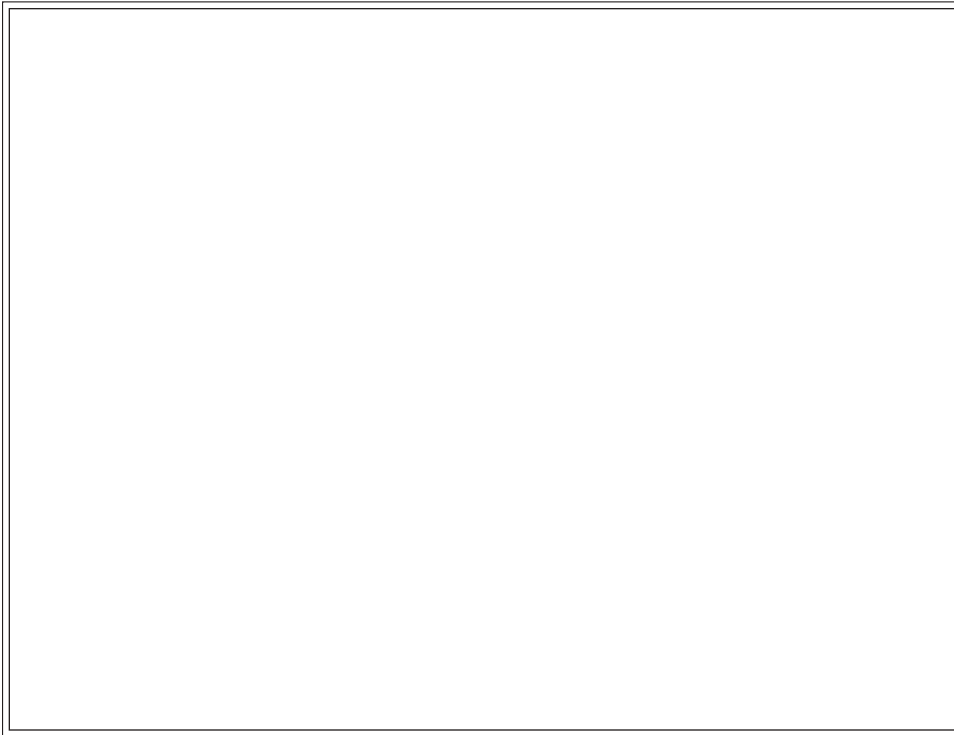


# The Chaser

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Laura Miller

*County  
commissioners  
in space!*

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*Fallen men  
of God!*

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**Investigative  
reporter  
reveals all!**

**D**allas Observer columnist Laura Miller will headline the November 17 meeting of the Society of Professional Journalists, Fort Worth chapter.

Miller will reveal the investigative techniques she has used in dealing with such disparate news sources as Walker Railey, John Wiley Price and Diane Ragsdale.

We will gather at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the back room of Juanita's downtown. The bar

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**Can this spicy, tourist-snatching grub be bad for you if an old Paschal boy's wife is sellin' it? Does Jim Wright ever vote Republican? Let's sing along:**

***Ohhhhhhhh /  
They need us / They wouldn't cheat us /  
When they feed us / The fajitas / At Juanita's.***

**Everybody now! ...**

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will be our own, which should delight Kay Pirtle no end, since she loves lugging our beer around. To reach the back room, just go a little farther to the south of Juanita's front

door, to the building next door, and there you are.

Serious eating begins around 7:15 p.m. — a beef taco, two enchiladas (one beef, one

see Meeting on back

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chicken), rice, beans and guacamole, iced tea and coffee, all for \$12 per person, which includes the nagging but politically correct gratuity. Students eat for half price.

Call Anne Miller's answering machine (731-1199) for reservations by Friday, November 13. The program begins at 8 p.m. or earlier, depending on how fast we eat.

Laura Miller has been a columnist since 1986 when she joined The New York Daily News and wrote a twice-weekly metro column. Subsequently, she was a metro columnist for the Dallas Times Herald and for D Magazine.

She traveled Europe in 1982 as a freelance correspondent for The Miami Herald and the Morning News, filing stories on the Falklands War from England and Grace Kelly's funeral from Monaco.

She has won numerous honors, including two Texas Headliners Awards, two Katie Awards, a 1991 Philbin Award from the Dallas Bar Association, a 1991 Women in Communications, Inc. Matrix Award and a 1989 City and Regional Magazine Award.

Miller holds a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She and her husband, state Rep. Steve Wolens, have two daughters, Alex and Lily.

## Greetings for November!

By now you've noticed a surprise with your Chaser — our new membership directory. Thanks to past-President Roy "Everything's Better in My Hometown, Decatur" Eaton and his staff at the Wise County Messenger for producing our new "Blue Book."

Historical perspective for members who joined our ranks since 1983: Roy graciously produced our last membership directory exactly 10 years ago. Even our tight-fisted executive secretary, Annie Gilliland, says we need a new directory more often than every 10 years.

On the Gridiron front, Executive Producer Jack Tinsley held a script idea session a few weeks ago. Many Gridiron veterans and newcomers attended to help Head Writer Mike Sweeney with script ideas. If you would like to get involved, or if you just just have an idea, call Jack at 390-7653. More on Gridiron later.

And so it goes for November. See you on the 17th.

**J**umper Cable  
by **DOUG JUMPER**  
PRESIDENT, FORT WORTH CHAPTER

**A** "Sold to the highest bidder!" Those words will ring through our ears and add to the SPJ treasury as we conduct our annual holiday auction. Bill Bengé is gathering goodies such as trips, rodeo tickets, jewelry, dinners — anything he can dig up, perhaps including (could it be?!) Don Darovich's Dr Pepper sailing-ship sculpture. To donate items call Bill at 335-5326.

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**C** The auction is set for Saturday, December 12, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. (we don't know where yet). If you have a large home, fully equipped, to offer for the cause, let Bill know soon.

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**O** Ann Gilliland has copies of the 1990 and '91 Gridiron Shows going cheap (the tapes, not Ann) — \$10.

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**E** New work phone: Toni Stroud, 390-7599  
**T** New address: Ann Genett Schrader, 801 Overhill Court, Hurst 76053, home phone 590-0104, work 800-323-1470 ext 232

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**C** Welcome, new members Greg Turley and Christina Sarobe. If you can't have fun with us, then you probably have too much class for us to mess with.

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These final words from the editor, Kay Pirtle: Think auction.