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Subject: CONNECTING: Death of one-person correspondent; Times sells Globe; Nieman Week in Review; Who's a journalist?; Radio thrives but mobile-web listening is future; No worries?; APME Update

Colleagues,

The one-person AP correspondence has long been one of the most important parts of a state report and one of the most interesting news jobs in the AP, at least in my opinion (Wichita, 1976-79). A man who held such a position in a small Georgia city has just passed away and we mourn his passing – and the passing, as well, of many of these small correspondencies due to consolidations.

Former Albany (Ga.) correspondent Elliott Minor, who for more than two decades covered Georgia stories from peanut farming to executions, has died at age 71 of cancer. As Hank Ackerman, a former Atlanta bureau chief, recalled, Elliott covered “peaches, peanuts, plantations, pine trees, pecans, and (military) privates. And then there was much more -- Jimmy Carter, for example. There were few correspondences in the U.S. with such a wide purview and as remote from the urban-type coverage that AP always provided.”

Hank suggests we come up with a list of one-person correspondencies. For a start: Pikeville, KY; Pensacola, FL; Centralia, IL; Traverse City, MI; Tucson, AZ; Rochester, NY; Carbondale, IL.; El Paso, TX. Hank adds, “It would be interesting to come up with a full list of these “remote” bureaus and the guys and women who staffed them. They truly had wonderfully interesting jobs!” So if you care to share names of such correspondencies that you know about, and as an added bonus any stories relating to the men or women who staffed them, send along a note to me and I will compile.

Here is a link to Elliott’s obituary including some great remarks from Phoenix CoB Michael Giarrusso:

http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/08/02/3539267/former-ap-correspondent-elliott.html?story_link=email_msg

Paul

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New York Times Company Sells Boston Globe

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/04/business/media/new-york-times-company-sells-boston-globe.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0

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Nieman Week in Review: The dangers of the Manning case, and more NSA revelations

<http://www.niemanlab.org/2013/08/this-week-in-review-the-dangers-of-the-manning-case-and-more-nsa-revelations/>

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Senators can't agree on who's a journalist

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/220036/senators-cant-agree-on-whos-a-journalist/>

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Radio is thriving but mobile and web listening is the future

<http://www.themediabriefing.com/article/rajar-q3-internet-digital-mobile-radio>

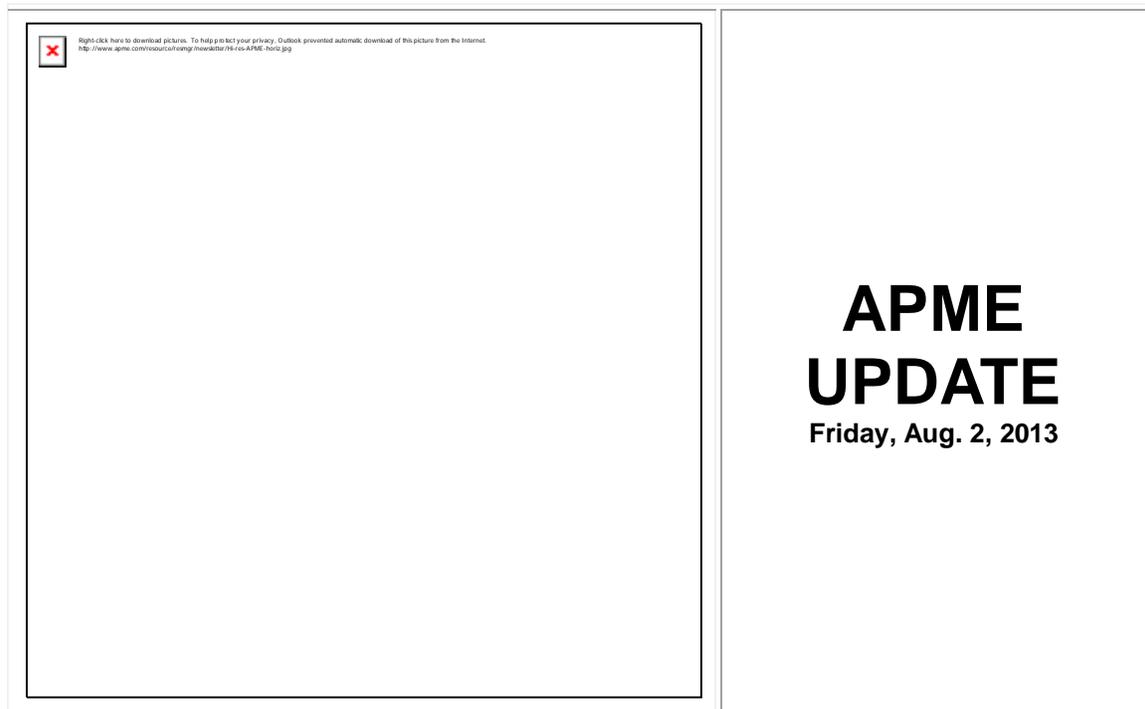
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IT'S OFFICIAL: We Never Need To Worry About The Future Of Journalism Again!

<http://www.businessinsider.com/new-york-times-and-future-of-journalism-2013-8?op=1>

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Aug. 15, 2013: [Submit best work to 'Great Ideas' book](#)

Sept. 27-28: [NewsTrain workshop](#), Colorado Springs

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NEW TODAY FROM APME

APME Awards: Asbury Park Press, Virgin Islands Daily News Win Top Honors

The Asbury Park (N.J.) Press and the Virgin Islands Daily News won top awards in the annual Associated Press Media Editors' Journalism Excellence Awards.

APME also said three media companies are finalists for its seventh annual Innovator of the Year, one of which was a finalist last year.

More than 30 winners were announced in the 2013 contest in the categories for media organizations. ... [Read more](#)

AP Staff Awards: SuperStorm Sandy and Terrorism in Africa Win Top Honors

Coverage of Superstorm Sandy and terrorism in Africa won awards for deadline, enterprise and state reporting from the Associated Press Media Editors association for journalism excellence by AP staffers.

"AP's New York and New Jersey staffs' coverage of the 800-mile-wide mashup called Sandy was, in a word, exceptional," the APME judges said in awarding the Deadline Reporting prize to the team that covered the storm. They said that under the worst of conditions, including their personal storm woes and risks, the staff provided up-to-the minute, authoritative coverage that was "nothing short of stellar." ... [Read more](#)

APME Auctions: Seeking Donations of Vacation Getaways, Jewelry, Wine

The APME silent and live auction, held during the first night reception at the annual conference, will expand in Indianapolis.

In addition to the bidding at the reception, a silent auction will be held during the days of the conference, Oct. 28-30.

We're looking for donations of vacation getaways, jewelry, regional food baskets, books, artwork,

sports and event tickets, and much more.

Proceeds of the auction benefit the APME Foundation, which helps fund APME programs. Donations are tax-deductible.

To donate, [download the pledge form](#) or contact Bob Heisse, APME Foundation president, at bob.heisse@SJ-r.com, or Sally Jacobsen at the Associated Press, at sjacobsen@AP.org.

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- * **Sarasota Herald-Tribune:** "Breaking the Banks"
- * **The Arizona Republic:** Emerging industry faces uncertain future
- * **The Record:** 'Pill mills' cashing in on painkiller addiction
- * **Boston Globe:** Failure to get quorum didn't stop state panels
- * **Houston Chronicle:** Secret deals let federal inmates swap information for early releases
- * **Orlando Sentinel:** Airport garage plan pricey compared to others
- * **Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:** Workers are 44 percent of canal's expense
- * **The Press of Atlantic City:** Casino overload splinters profits
- * **News Journal:** City profits from camera programs; improved safety questioned

FROM AP

[Beat of the Week:](#) Mouzakis

[Best of the States:](#) Caruso, Riccardi

INDUSTRY NEWS

- * Defamation, false light claims dismissed against Carroll County Times
- * Newport square designated journalism historic site
- * KU journalism school gets \$1.36 million bequest
- * Protest filed with judge over reporter testimony
- * Newspaper presses school district to release candidate names
- * Federal judge dismisses ex-deputy's lawsuit

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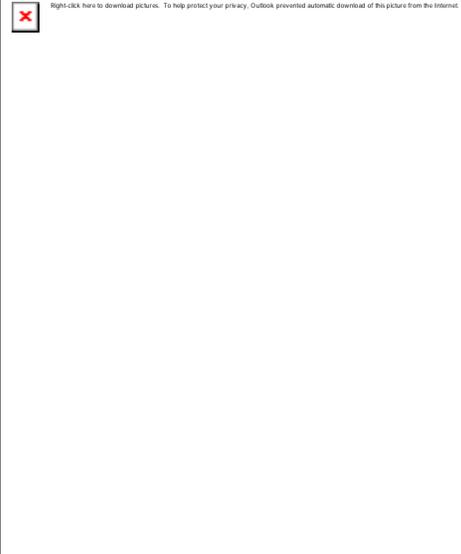
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