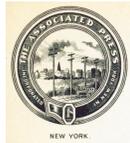

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Due to the ice and snow across much of the eastern half of the country, many Associated Press members had difficulty delivering their print editions the past two days. Some, like the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, opened up the online edition of the newspaper to [free access](#) so readers and others could stay connected. With delivery problems, power outages, school and business closings, traffic jams, it's hard to remember that through the eyes of a child snow can be fun. But some newspapers did, as Poynter chronicled through a [series of front pages](#) and shared by **Bob Daugherty**. Some newspaper carriers did make it through, and one Journal-Constitution reader shared his appreciation via Twitter: "@AJC Thanks for the delivery this morning as well as great headline for my ice encrusted paper. #johnscreek pic.twitter.com/CZwGuoDb74 - Phil Finkle (@pwfinkle)"



In AP news, **Adam Beam**, an award-winning reporter from The State in Columbia, S.C., has been named [Statehouse correspondent in Kentucky](#).

Connecting welcomes a new member

Dudley, our canine mascot, welcomes newest Connecting member **Pat Kreger**, an AP broadcast executive in the Midwest from 1981-89 and then part-time with Broadcast until retirement in 1994.



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