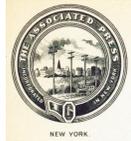


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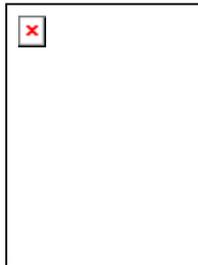
Colleagues,

Retired Topeka newsman **Elon Torrence** fell and broke a hip yesterday, according to his daughter, **Mary Torrence**. She reports that the 97-year-old underwent surgery and came through it fine, with a spinal rather than general anesthesia. She says he was surrounded in the operating room by doctors and nurses with Kansas University ties and talked basketball throughout the operation.

Veteran TV news producer **Chris Hulme** will join The Associated Press as global video enterprise editor, a newly created position. A former senior producer with the "CBS Evening News," Hulme will identify and develop longer-term enterprise stories for U.S. and international video customers, and help lead the decision making among AP's text, photo, audio and graphics staffers as to which developments will be the top story of the day for TV and on digital platforms.



*Chris Hulme*



Connecting's intrepid editor **Paul Stevens** and his wife, **Linda**, are gradually making their way home to Kansas City after a week vacationing in sunny Florida. On Wednesday they stopped in New Orleans, a city Paul had visited twice in his role as a regional vice president but never for vacation. They took in some of the sights and enjoyed an evening on Bourbon Street, where they stopped at the famed Pat O'Brien's bar and enjoyed a hurricane or two.

### **Connecting welcomes a new member**

**Dudley** says hello to **Doug Fisher**, a former newsman news editor in Columbia, S.C., now a senior instructor at the University of South Carolina.



Dudley made an error in yesterday's welcome to **Donna Bryson**, leaving out an "a" in her email address. The correct e-mail is [donna@innoabrd.com](mailto:donna@innoabrd.com)

### **The Connecting mailbox is open...**

While **Paul Stevens** is away, send tips, stories, photos to [apconnecting@yahoo.com](mailto:apconnecting@yahoo.com).

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### **Items of Interest...**

[Obama administration set to put government monitors in newsrooms?](#)

[IBD: Obama's FCC plan should be fought tooth and nail by the free press](#)

[Journalist shot dead, many injured in Ukraine violence](#)

[Massachusetts seeks contempt order against father who talked to Glenn Beck about dying daughter](#)

ACLU: U.S., U.K. pressure on Wikileaks, other groups in wake of Snowden leaks "troubling"

Net neutrality opinion suggests Internet providers are protected by First Amendment

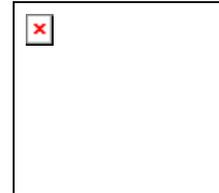
Time for news orgs to re-think strategy? Teens don't use social media to share links

Facebook purchase of WhatsApp amounts to \$42 per user

Good news, bad news on recording the police

Free Press, News moving to new home in core of downtown Detroit

Bay Area News Group photographer robbed of equipment at gunpoint in West Oakland (shared by Bob Daugherty, Doug Pizac)



*Fed Reserve Building, Detroit*

Tacoma city manager to meet with The News Tribune on complaints paper's bagged ad circulars junk up neighborhoods

In wake of Journal-Sentinel probe, Wisconsin assembly votes changes in police custody death investigations

Documents show Wisconsin governor Walker used secret e-mail as county executive

Washington Post changes headline that described politician's race

Post: We'll stop reprinting health and science press releases (shared by Bob Daugherty)

Room on the Internet for copy editors? Copy editors' group says "yes"

Turkish journalist hit by water cannons explains story behind startling photo



Egypt court to open trial of Al-Jazeera journalists

Requested documents arrived shredded; investigative reporters attempt to tape them together

NSA, Homeland Security settle First Amendment lawsuit over parody logos

Student paper's satirical article about vagina-shaped building protected by First Amendment, is not sexual harassment

Does the First Amendment protect marijuana ads?

Paid journalism internships dropped by nearly half, J-School

[coordinator says \(Daugherty\)](#)

[Geraldo Rivera says he was fired for standing up for a report ABC News wouldn't air](#)

[NBC anchor Williams apologizes to Arsenio Hall for montage snub](#)

[No Ed Asner? Poynter lists fake journalists who've left fake journalism](#)

[Joan Didion on telling stories, the economy of words, starting out as a writer](#)

## **Death**

[Robert Henkel, early Silicon Valley journalist](#)

## **Media Oops**

[The boy in obit photo is alive, working for the Orange County Register \(Daugherty\)](#)

## **The Onion does Sochi**



*Rescuers attempt to rescue fallen figure skater.  
(The Onion)*

[Emergency crews attempt to rescue Olympic figure skater who fell through the ice \(Daugherty\)](#)

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