

Political Journalists' Errors

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plied. "What journalist has been
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lied the names of Kurdish journalists

And those Iranian weapons showing up in Iraq?
"No, this doesn't exist," he said.
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Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, that just might be true.

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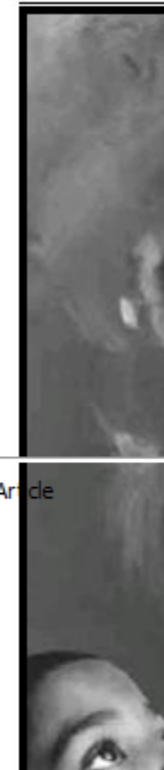
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CORRECTIONS

- In some Sept. 24 editions, a Metro article incorrectly said that the Washington Senators last played at RFK Stadium 26 years ago. The team's final game at RFK was 36 years ago.
- A Sept. 23 Book World listing for a reading this Saturday by Jenna Bush misidentified the Annapolis bookstore where the event will be held. The correct location is the Borders Books at Annapolis Mall.
- A Sept. 21 Weekend article gave an incorrect address for Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. The correct address is 1550 Anacostia Ave. NE.
- A Sept. 17 KidsPost article incorrectly indicated that the American Revolution ended before 1779. The treaty ending the war was signed in 1783.
- A Sept. 16 Sunday Source article referred to Farfelu Vineyards as a tourist destination in Flint Hill, Va. The winery closed last year.

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Unwanted Disc?



Health/Medical Journalists' Errors

Obituaries

Robert Claude Robey Jr. Lithographer

Robert Claude Robey Jr., 81, a retired lithographer for the Commerce Department, died Sept. 7 at his Camp Springs home. He had a lung ailment.

Mr. Robey was born in Washington and graduated from Eastern High School. He enlisted in the Army and served in the field artillery in the European theater during World War II.

After the war, he taught at the Chamberlain Vocational High School in Washington before he went to work for the Commerce Department, in the lithographic laboratory as an offset plate maker. He retired about 1983.

He then moved to Seminole, Fla. He enjoyed swimming, reading, boating and golf.

His marriage to Valentine Bowers ended in divorce.

His second wife, Muriel Louis Curtis, died in 2001.

Survivors include two sons from his first marriage, Gary Robey of Chesapeake Beach and Robert Lee

II. They moved from Alexandria to Bridgewater in 2000.

Her husband of 61 years died in 2001.

Survivors include four children, Barbara Tulli of Ashland, Va., John Frederick Ikenberry of Frederick, Richard Joel Ikenberry of Chantilly and Kenneth Ikenberry of Washington; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

— Yvonne Shinhoster Lamb

Thomas Lea Lalley NIMH Executive

Thomas Lea Lalley, 79, who was chief of a research program at the National Institute of Mental Health before he retired in 1993, died of complications of kidney cancer Sept. 21 at his home in Washington.

Mr. Lalley ran the program that studied how best to provide outpatient mental health services to people who needed them after many federally funded inpatient centers were closed during the Reagan administration.

He was born in

ing trips to Europe, North Africa and Israel and a short ride on the Trans-Siberian Railway. He was also a peace activist.

Survivors include his sister, Karen Thompson of Ashburn.

— Patricia Sullivan

Alice E. Kopp Librarian

Alice E. Kopp, 92, a regional library officer for the old U.S. Information Service, died of pneumonia Aug. 29 at the Washington Home.

Miss Kopp, who was born in Uhrichsville, Ohio, worked for the USIS for 15 years, as an assistant cultural affairs officer in Brazil for much of that time, until serving as regional library officer in Washington from 1969 to 1976. She consulted for offices in the Caribbean and South America and had a special assignment in Japan.

After a mandatory retirement, she became a librarian and information specialist for the National Center for Productivity and

IN MEMORIAM

HANSBOROUGH



CORTELYOU W. HANSBOROUGH
March 8, 1906 - September 25, 1992
You left sweet memories to blossom,
in the lives of those who loved you.
Loving wife, Edith
Children and Grandchildren

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DEATH NOTICES

ANDERSON

SHANNON ANDERSON
Passed away on September 22, 2001 at The Gables at Mount Vernon. A loving spirit who embraced her about everyone she met. All loved her and love her still. She was a devoted fan of Elvis Presley, an avid biryani and coffee lover. She was the mother of Christopher B. and Steven, and the sister-in-law of Bette A. Rice. A graveside service will follow immediately at Mount Vernon. A CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL HOME

BARGES

ALBERT MORRIS BARGES
On Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001, at the Braddock Heights home of the late Mrs. Barges, devoted friend of Douglas G. Silvegeski and Mark H. (Julie K.) Barges. Brother of Madeline (Arnold) Barges, grandfather of Shana, Jessica and Rachel. Interment service Wednesday, September 26 at the National Veterans Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends and relatives at the residence on Wednesday. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Society or to the American Diabetes Society. Arrangements by DANZANSKY-GRIFFIN CHAPELS, INC.

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**Cynical, independent,
unpleasant, superior . . .**

**But they ultimately believe their
work contributes to the quality of
public life**

Health/Medical Journalists

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But they ultimately believe their
work contributes to the quality of
public health

Information Therapy Professionals

Open-minded, collaborative,
cheerful, self-deprecating. . .

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their work contributes to the
quality of public health

Shared Mission

**To deliver information to
the public in a way that
contributes to the quality
of public health**

Observation No. 1

As journalists, we can't
give people what they
want

Observation No. 2

When people need us
most, we *really* can't
help them

Observation No. 3

**They want to be heard,
but we don't have time to
listen**

Observation No. 4

They want us to confirm
their biases, and when we
don't. . .

Observation No. 5

**. . .they accuse us of
conspiracy--or (worse?)
pernicious conservatism**

Health Journalism Online

- Faster, scarier.
- Technology delivery system presents perverse journalistic incentives.
- Danger of overreaction to feedback in CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Context of 2.0 content makes journalism easier, harder.

Role of Health News—Challenges for Us All

**How to integrate today's
health and medical news
with research-based best
practices information?**

**And how do you make
that news reporting
higher quality?**