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Weekend Wrap-Up of News

The muscle and menace of Facebook's power



Facebook is everywhere: A special opinion section exploring the impact of technology monopolies

The special opinion section published last Friday by The Seattle Times "is an extraordinary undertaking for a local regional newspaper," wrote Frank Blethen, publisher, in a column included with the series.

"Typically, an antitrust/regulatory story of national scope is treated as a national business story with minimal local awareness. Yet for The Seattle Times, this is the ultimate 'local' story."

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Local Journalism: America's Most Trusted News Sources Threatened

Report issued by ranking member of Senate committee calls local journalism 'irreplaceable'

"Newspapers are truly an indispensable part of every healthy community," Dean Ridings, CEO of America's Newspapers said in response to the report recently issued by Senator Maria Cantwell, ranking member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. Her report calls local journalism "essential for healthy communities, competitive marketplaces and a thriving democracy."

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It's not all red or blue ...

Election 2020 and its Impact on the Newspaper Industry

Everyone is expecting a peaceful transition should President Trump lose the election next week. But



local newspapers have a role to play in that, just as they did in the Bush/Gore election during the contentious Florida recount.

During this week's webinar on Election 2020, Dean Ridings, CEO of America's Newspapers, said this is an opportunity for newspapers to speak out on editorial pages and encourage people to be calm and trust our democracy.

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Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News announce end of JOA governing print and delivery operations

The JOA that has been in place for the past 68 years between The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News will expire at the end of this year — under the mutual agreement of both papers.

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Among the big changes in store for The Salt Lake Tribune: a move to a weekly printed paper that will be delivered by the Postal Service on Saturdays.

Star Courier building sold; newspaper continues regular operations

The Star Courier in Kewanee, Illinois, will continue printing five days a week and customers will not notice any change in coverage or service following the sale this week of the newspaper's building.

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Star Courier

Industry appointments

Miami Herald's top editor departing



for major book-publishing role

In an emotional virtual meeting Thursday afternoon with the staff, which has worked remotely since March due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Aminda Marqués González talked about her decision, often blinking back tears.

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Steven Stiefel named publisher in Alabama

Steven Stiefel was named publisher of The Times-Journal in Fort Payne, Alabama, this week to succeed Tricia Clinton-Dunne, who stepped down to become city treasurer at Fort Payne City Hall.

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The Virginian-Pilot, Daily Press name new advertising director

Shaun Fogarty has been named executive director of sales for Virginia Media Group where he will lead the advertising team for the Norfolk and Newport News papers.

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It's all about audience

Key takeaways from this week's webinar: Audience, Audience, Audience

You have a powerful message to sell about your relationship with your audience and your community's businesses.

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