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Robert Dorr, Omaha World-Herald

In 41 years at the Omaha World-Herald, Robert Dorr served as city editor and religion writer but was most widely known for his skills as a reporter. In 1966, he wrote the first definitive story about a rising Omaha investment wiz named Warren Buffett. Dorr also wrote an expose of public financial abuses, covered court-ordered desegregation and reported on many other big stories -- railroad mergers, casino gambling, the meatpacking industry and the Franklin Community Credit Union scandal. A precise writer, his persistent but disarming style of questioning led him to be called "the Lieutenant Columbo of newspaper reporters." Dorr retired in 2001. In his honor, the most prestigious internal award annually at the World-Herald is named the Bob Dorr Award.