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Eldon Cort in 2002. Photo courtesy AP Corporate Archives

Colleagues,

Good Thursday morning on this the 3rd day of June 2021,

We're sorry to share news of the death of our colleague **Eldon Cort**, who served as an AP technician in Tallahassee for four decades before retiring in 2002. Eldon died May 28 at the age of 84.

Eldon was the third member of his family to work for The Associated Press. His father **Horace Cort** was a longtime AP photographer who covered the Normandy invasion in World War II and the civil rights movement in the South. His uncle **Walter Cort** was a technician in Portland, Ore., for 35 years.

If you have a favorite memory of working with him, please send it along.

There's no such thing as a former journalist – is the headline for Roy Peter Clark's [intriguing article](#) in Poynter.org that hits home for many of our Connecting colleagues. The headline continues: **Journalists who change professions are met with judgment and half-jokes about joining the Dark Side. How sad, how narrow, how counterproductive.**

Clark writes:

When an ace reporter leaves a news organization, the remnant left behind goes into a kind of mourning. How long they sit shiva depends upon the destination of the nearly departed.

If the reporter winds up at a bigger, more profitable, more prestigious shop, old colleagues may feel a hopeful joy. Maybe the same thing will happen to them.

More often, the ace reporter leaves the newspaper for a different kind of job, if not better then at least more secure.

The talents of ace reporters turn out to be in high demand. Choose your field: marketing, public relations, advertising, public information, education, technology, the vast world of nonprofits, health care, law, fundraising, government at every level.

If you have news judgment, if you are capable of critical thinking, if you are adept at in-depth research, if you can inhabit social networks. ... Hey, I am making this too complicated: If you can read, think, write and talk, you may not wind up in the job you thought you wanted, but it may well be the job you now need, one that hints at a happier life.

(Shared by Susana Hayward, Scott Charton)

Connecting invites you to share your own thoughts and experiences in this regard. It should make for interesting reading.

The second in a series of three webinars, “AP at 175: Conversations with History,” will be held today and is titled:

The only perfect method: Kent Cooper and the birth of AP Wirephoto: Prof. Gene Allen in conversation with Creative Services Special Projects Manager Chuck Zoeller.

When: Thursday, June 03, 2021 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom:

<https://ap.zoom.us/j/99279521949>

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Have a great day – be safe, stay healthy!



Paul

Eldon Cort, longtime Tallahassee supervising technician, dies at 84



Eldon Cort surrounded by Florida colleagues on his 40th AP anniversary in 1996. From left: newsman Bill Bergstrom, newswoman Jackie Hallifax, Eldon, photographer Mark Foley, Correspondent Brent Kallestad, broadcast editor Craig Walker and newsman Adam Yeomans.



Eldon Cort and his second wife Carol in early 2000s.

Charlie Bruce ([Email](#)) - It is with sadness that I report the death of a longtime friend and AP colleague, Eldon Cort, on May 28 at age 84.

Eldon started as an office boy in Atlanta in 1956. He moved to Montgomery, Al., as a mechanic-operator in 1958. He studied electronics in Alabama and was selected to go to the New York shop in 1959 for advanced training as a technician. After technical training he spent about a year each in Des Moines as a field technician and Raleigh, NC. In 1963 he moved to Tallahassee, Fl., and remained in that assignment for the next 39 years. Cort retired in 2002.

At Tallahassee Eldon was the supervising technician for the north Florida region serving the newspapers, broadcast stations and the AP offices scattered from the Kennedy Space Center to Pensacola. He also assisted with coverage of the southern tier of Georgia. It was not uncommon for Eldon to find himself stretched thin by being in Ocala at morning and in Pensacola that evening to restore service on a piece of AP equipment.

When I was appointed AP chief of communications in Florida in 1970 it was comforting to know that we had Eldon Cort at Tallahassee protecting AP equipment over the sizable north Florida area. Eldon was a person that did not need a boss looking over his shoulder. He could self-manage. All we had to do was tell him where to go and he took it from there.

“Eldon was a key to the Tallahassee operation and a true member of the team whether it be a lunch companion or with us or any kind of celebration to honor a colleague,” said Brent Kallestad, former Tallahassee correspondent. “He was born into the AP and then lived it himself. As with so many of our techs, he was the face to

many of our members and arguably as well-known personally than many of us with bylines in their papers. A good man."

Kallestad noted that Cort was second-generation AP – his father Horace Cort was a highly acclaimed AP photographer for 38 years, much of it through the civil rights era in the South and also time with FDR at Warm Springs. Eldon did a book on his father's career titled "ONE more, please!" His uncle Walter Cort was an AP technician in Portland, Ore., for 35 years.

Cort's daughter, Wanda, passed from cancer in 2000. His wife, Beverly, died in 2001 and second wife, Carol, died in 2014. He is survived by daughter Lisa and sons Blaine and Paul, all in the Tallahassee area. The family can be reached through email at: Corthouse27@gmail.com

Services will be held at the Thomasville Road Baptist Church in Tallahassee at 11 am Monday, June 7. Donations in his memory can be made to Spirit Horse at Freedom Ranch. They help with developmental issues in children. The web site is <https://www.freedomranchga.com/>

AP, journalism lose friend and true spirit in death of Paula LaRocque

Mark Mittelstadt ([Email](#)) - The Associated Press and journalism lost a dear friend and true spirit with the passing Tuesday of Paula LaRocque.

Her husband, Paul, told friends she died in Arlington, Texas. She had fallen a few days ago, was hospitalized and didn't have the strength to pull through. She was 84.

I got to know Paula when she served on the board of directors of the former Associated Press Managing Editors Association in the late 1990s. She had been assistant managing editor and writing coach at The Dallas Morning News for 20 years. In 2001, she received APME's Meritorious Service Award for Exemplary Contribution to Journalism.

According to her online biography, she also taught writing at Western Michigan, Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, and Texas Christian universities. She worked as a consultant for AP; the Drehscheibe Institute in Bonn, Germany; the European Stars & Stripes, and for many other institutions, businesses, publications, and government agencies. Her columns on writing appeared regularly in Quill magazine for nearly 25 years.



She authored three nonfiction books, including her popular 2003 work, *The Book on Writing: The Ultimate Guide to Writing Well*.

Then bureau chief for AP in New Mexico, I attended a writing presentation by Paula for approximately 90 journalists in the Land of Enchantment. The seminar was held in an auditorium at The Albuquerque Journal and was broken into two sessions, one in the morning and the second in the afternoon. Despite it being a beautiful fall day with the New Mexico State Fair being held at the same time, not one of the attendees left at lunch. She kept her audience engaged.

New-member profile: Gerry Price

Gerry Price ([Email](#)) - A native Californian, I was born in West Hollywood. Got my start in journalism filing football, basketball and baseball for the now defunct Thousand Oaks newspaper. I was a reporter and later sports information director at my alma mater, and went on to take the SID slot at a small Nebraska college, only to get drafted. In the Army I managed a stint at Stars & Stripes-Europe where I covered a game featuring Bill Walton as a high school junior. After the service, I worked as SID for my alma mater and another local college before falling into the sports editor slot at the now defunct Simi Valley paper. Along the way, I taught journalism at three community colleges before ending my career at a newspaper in Palmdale, retiring after 57.5 years as a journalist or journalism instructor.



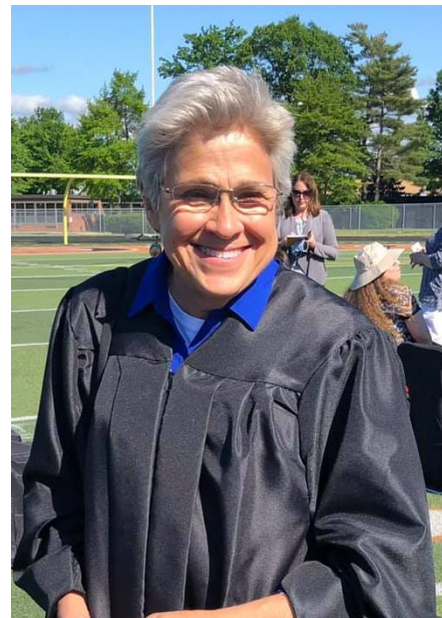
Amy Sancetta returns to high school to be keynote speaker



On May 30, retired AP staff photographer Amy Sancetta ([Email](#)) had the honor of being the keynote speaker at the graduation of the Orange High School class of 2021 – the 95th graduating class in the school's history. Attending the school system from K-12, Amy is a proud member of the Orange Class of 1977. The school is located in Pepper Pike, Ohio, in suburban Cleveland.

Using photographs and stories from her 32 years as a photojournalist, Amy shared her approach to life with the 147 graduating seniors - "Be kind, work hard, play well with others, and never ever stop learning."

You can listen to her speech in its entirety [here](#). Amy appears near the start of the ceremony, right after the principal.



Amy was with AP for 30 years as a staff photographer - 10 years in Philadelphia, 11 years as the National Enterprise photographer and 9 years in Cleveland. She worked as a staff photographer for the AP member Columbus Dispatch for two years before being hired as a staffer at AP.

Connecting mailbox

Wishing Craig Klugman a happy birthday



Friends gathered for the recent birthday of Craig Klugman ([Email](#)), at far left, retired editor of The Journal Gazette in Fort Wayne, Ind. In the photo, from left: Klugman, Harriett Inskeep (wife of Indiana Newspaper Hall of Famer Richard Inskeep), Journal Gazette president Julie Inskeep and her husband Bobby Simpson, and Linda and Tim Harmon (Tim finished his journalism career winning awards as a Journal Gazette editorial writer and is the former editor of The South Bend Tribune. He will be inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame later this year in a ceremony delayed by Covid).

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Victoria “Tori” Ekstrand Named the Caroline H. and Thomas S. Royster Distinguished Professor for Graduate Education

Carolina Grad School Magazine

The Graduate School has named UNC Hussman School of Journalism and Media’s Victoria “Tori” Ekstrand (’03 Ph.D.), as the Caroline H. and Thomas S. Royster Distinguished Professor for Graduate Education.



At UNC Hussman, Ekstrand ([Email](#)) is an associate professor and teaches courses in media law to graduate and undergraduate students. Her research explores critical and interdisciplinary inquiries into the principles underlying and informing First Amendment law and free expression, including but not limited to student expression, intellectual property, and online political advertising. She is the former co-director of the UNC Center for Media Law and Policy and is an affiliate with the UNC Center for Information, Technology and Public Life. Prior to joining UNC

Hussman, Ekstrand was an associate professor at Bowling Green State University. She previously worked for The Associated Press as its director of corporate communications.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Claudia DiMartino, Larry Blasko.

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More on Emily Wilder

Robert Kimball ([Email](#)) - After reading many of the Emily Wilder-firing stories I wonder if the AP would’ve acted differently had she not been a just-hired employee. I like to think the Guild would’ve helped her had she had more-senior status.

Eddy Gilmore, the AP's man in Moscow

By Marc Lancaster
WW2 on Deadline

The man who would spend more than a decade leading the Associated Press’ Moscow bureau from World War II into the Cold War, marrying

a former Bolshoi ballerina and winning a Pulitzer Prize in the process, was at heart a country boy from Alabama.

The kind of guy who would describe a German air raid on London this way: "This old house just shook like a dog after a swim."

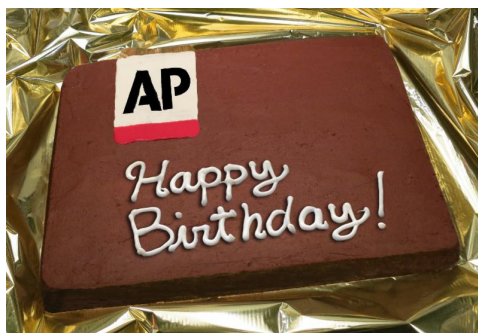
Born May 28, 1907 in Selma, Eddy Gilmore got his start in the business at around 12 years old, delivering the Selma Times on his bicycle. He became a reporter at the Atlanta Journal in 1929 before moving to Washington, D.C. for a public relations job in 1932. He soon returned to journalism with the Washington Daily News, the Scripps-Howard tabloid best known as Ernie Pyle's employer.



Gilmore joined the AP's Washington bureau in 1935 and soon established a reputation for his lighthearted coverage of a city and bureaucratic establishment known for taking itself too seriously. Though his overall tone changed when he moved to London early in 1941, his personality still managed to shine through in his first dispatches in what would become more than a quarter century as a foreign correspondent.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Paul Albright.

Connecting wishes Happy Birthday



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Stories of interest

Trump Administration Secretly Seized Phone Records of Times Reporters (New York Times)

By Charlie Savage and Katie Benner

WASHINGTON — The Trump Justice Department secretly seized the phone records of four New York Times reporters spanning nearly four months in 2017 as part of a leak investigation, the Biden administration disclosed on Wednesday.

It was the latest in a series of revelations about the Trump administration secretly obtaining reporters' communications records in an effort to uncover their sources. Last month, the Biden Justice Department disclosed Trump-era seizures of the phone logs of reporters who work for The Washington Post and the phone and email logs for a CNN reporter.

Dean Baquet, the executive editor of The Times, condemned the action by the Trump administration.

"Seizing the phone records of journalists profoundly undermines press freedom," he said in a statement. "It threatens to silence the sources we depend on to provide the public with essential information about what the government is doing."

Read more [here](#). Shared by Sibby Christensen, who notes this AP reference later in the story: "In 2013, Mr. Apuzzo and Mr. Goldman — who were then working for The Associated Press and had broken news about a bomb plot by a Qaeda affiliate in Yemen — were notified that the Obama-era department had secretly subpoenaed two months of their phone records, along with those of other reporters and editors at The A.P."

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US seeks freedom for 2 American journalists in Myanmar (AP)

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S. State Department official called on Wednesday for the immediate release of two American journalists who were arrested by Myanmar's military junta.

Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman said the arrests of Danny Fenster and Nathan Maung were of deep concern, and urged that they be freed and allowed to return home to their families.

"A free and independent media is indispensable to build prosperous, resilient and free societies. The detention of Daniel and Nathan, as well as arrests and use of violence by the Burmese military against other journalists, constitutes an unacceptable attack on the freedom of expression in Burma," Sherman told journalists during a stop in Bangkok, referring to Myanmar by its former name.

Sherman is making her first overseas trip since taking office, with visits to Belgium, Turkey, Indonesia, Cambodia and Thailand.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Adolphe Bernotas.

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Belarusian journalist in prison video after flight diversion (AP)

By YURAS KARMANAU

KYIV, Ukraine (AP) — A dissident journalist arrested when Belarus diverted his flight said in a video from prison that he has been set up by an unidentified associate.

The footage of Raman Pratasevich was part of an hour-long TV program aired late Wednesday by the state-controlled ONT channel. In the film, the 26-year-old Pratasevich is also shown saying that protests against Belarus' authoritarian President Alexander Lukashenko are now pointless amid a tough crackdown and suggesting that the opposition wait for a more opportune moment.

A top associate of Pratasevich said the journalist was clearly speaking under duress.

The TV program claimed that the Belarusian authorities were unaware that Pratasevich was on board the Ryanair jet en route from Athens to Vilnius when flight controllers diverted it to Minsk on May 23 citing a bomb threat.

Read more [here](#).

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Donor: Concerns over Hannah-Jones prompted emails to UNC (AP)

By TOM FOREMAN JR.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A major University of North Carolina donor said Wednesday that he sent emails to university officials questioning the hiring of Nikole Hannah-Jones after he became concerned about how much research went into the selection of the investigative journalist, whose award-winning work on slavery he called "highly contentious and highly controversial."

The emails from newspaper publisher Walter Hussman Jr., whose name is on UNC's journalism school, were sent to university leaders in the weeks before Hannah-Jones' submission for tenure was halted in January. She was instead offered a contract position, despite the fact that her predecessors were given tenure when appointed.

Hussman, publisher of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, told The Associated Press that he sent the series of emails because he wanted to share his concerns with UNC-Chapel Hill Vice Chancellor for University Development David Routh, Chancellor Kevin Guskiewicz and journalism school Dean Susan King. In 2019, Hussman pledged \$25 million to what's now known as the Hussman School of Journalism and Media.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Adolphe Bernotas.

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Local News Coverage Is Declining — And That Could Be Bad For American Politics (538)

By Joshua Darr

The laws of supply and demand aren't working for local news.

The local news business was devastated by COVID-19, even though consumers wanted more of its product. Visits to local news websites spiked by 89 percent from February to March 2020, but newspapers did not profit from having more readers: Ad revenues for the largest newspaper publisher in the nation, Gannett, dropped 35 percent from 2019 to 2020. Journalists were laid off, furloughed or forced to accept early retirements or pay cuts.

The pandemic, however, merely accelerated a crisis in local journalism that is now at least two decades old. From 2000 to 2018, weekday newspaper circulation fell from 55.8 million households to an estimated 28.6 million; between 2008 and 2019, newsroom employment fell by 51 percent; and since 2004, more than 1,800 local newspapers have closed across the nation.

Read more [here](#).

The Final Word

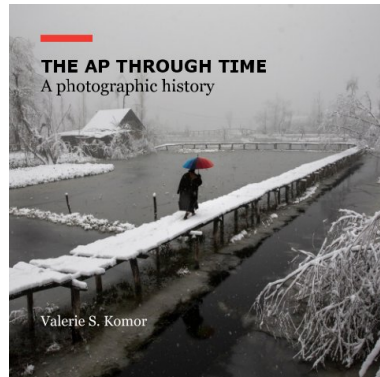
Shared by Len Iwanski



A special section

celebrating AP's 175th

AP Through Time: A Photographic History



AP Through Time: A Photographic History” - created by Director of Corporate Archives, Valerie Komor, is a keepsake commemorating AP’s 175th year. Small in size (6 ¾ x 6 ¾ in.), it is organized chronologically in eight segments that trace the broad outlines of AP’s development from 1846 to the present: Beginnings, Evolution, New Century, Modernity, Expansion, One World, Speed, and Transformation. Click [here](#) to view and make an order.

AP at 175 video

This video celebrates the unique role AP has played since 1846.

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UPCOMING WEBINARS

To celebrate AP's 175th anniversary, the Corporate Archives has organized "AP at 175: Conversations with History," a series of three webinars.

Upcoming are:

The only perfect method: Kent Cooper and the birth of AP Wirephoto: Prof. Gene Allen in conversation with Creative Services Special Projects Manager Chuck Zoeller.

When: Thursday, June 03, 2021 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom: <https://ap.zoom.us/j/99279521949>

Gene Allen is a Professor in the School of Journalism at Ryerson University (Toronto) and a faculty member in the Ryerson-York Joint Graduate Program in Communication and Culture. He had an extensive and varied career as a television news and documentary producer – including a position as director of research for the CBC/Radio-Canada television series Canada: A People's History -- and as an editor and reporter for The Globe and Mail before joining Ryerson's Journalism faculty in 2001. Gene is the author of Making National News: A History of Canadian Press, which was a finalist for the Canada Prize for the Humanities in 2015. He recently completed a biography of Kent Cooper, the general manager and executive director of Associated Press from 1925 to 1951.

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AP correspondents bring home the world: Their history in their own words: Prof. Giovanna Dell'Orto in conversation with Vice President and Editor at Large for Standards John Daniszewski.

When: Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom: <https://ap.zoom.us/j/94209986199>

Giovanna Dell'Orto, Ph.D., is a former newswoman with The Associated Press (in Minneapolis, Rome, Phoenix and Atlanta). Now Associate Professor of journalism at the University of Minnesota, she teaches and researches the interplay of news production, news content and international affairs. She is the author or senior editor of six books on this topic, including an oral history of AP foreign correspondence from the Second World War to the 2010s, published by Cambridge University Press in 2015.

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Today in History - June 3, 2021



By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 3, the 154th day of 2021. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 3, 1989, Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, died. On the same day, Chinese army troops began their sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations.

On this date:

In 1621, the Dutch West India Co. received its charter for a trade monopoly in parts of the Americas and Africa.

In 1861, Illinois Sen. Stephen A. Douglas, the Democratic presidential nominee in the 1860 election, died in Chicago of typhoid fever; he was 48.

In 1937, Edward, The Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Simpson in a private ceremony in Monts, France.

In 1943, Los Angeles saw the beginning of its "Zoot Suit Riots" as white servicemen clashed with young Latinos wearing distinctive-looking zoot suits; the violence finally ended when military officials declared the city off limits to enlisted personnel.

In 1948, the 200-inch reflecting Hale Telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California was dedicated.

In 1962, Air France Flight 007, a U.S.-bound Boeing 707, crashed while attempting to take off from Orly Airport near Paris; all but two of the 132 people aboard were killed.

In 1965, astronaut Edward H. White became the first American to "walk" in space during the flight of Gemini 4.

In 1977, the United States and Cuba agreed to set up diplomatic interests sections in each other's countries; Cuba also announced the immediate release of 10 Americans jailed on drug charges.

In 2004, President George W. Bush announced the resignation of CIA Director George Tenet amid a controversy over intelligence lapses about suspected weapons of mass destruction in Iraq and the September 11 terrorist attacks.

In 2008, Barack Obama claimed the Democratic presidential nomination, speaking in the same St. Paul, Minnesota, arena where Republicans would be holding their national convention in September 2008.

In 2010, BP sliced off a pipe with giant shears to make way for a cap in the latest bid to curtail the worst oil spill in U.S. history. Emmy-winning actor Rue McClanahan, 76, died in New York.

In 2016, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali died at a hospital in Scottsdale, Arizona, at age 74.

Ten years ago: Former Democratic presidential hopeful John Edwards admitted he had "done wrong" and hurt others but strongly denied breaking the law after federal prosecutors charged him with using \$925,000 in under-the-table campaign contributions to hide his mistress and baby during his 2008 White House run. (After a 2012 trial in North Carolina, jurors acquitted Edwards on one count of accepting illegal campaign contributions and deadlocked on five other counts; prosecutors decided against retrying the case.) Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh was wounded when rebel rockets barraged his palace; he later went to Saudi Arabia for treatment. Physician-assisted suicide advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian died at a Michigan hospital at 83. Actor James Arness (TV: "Gunsmoke"), 88, died in Brentwood, California.

Five years ago: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump was quoted in The Wall Street Journal as saying that U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel, who was presiding over a lawsuit brought by former Trump University students, had an "absolute conflict" in handling the case because he was "of Mexican heritage."

One year ago: Prosecutors charged three more police officers in the death of George Floyd and filed a new, tougher charge of second-degree murder against Derek Chauvin, the officer who was caught on video pressing his knee to Floyd's neck. (Chauvin would be convicted on all charges.) Defense Secretary Mark Esper took issue with President Donald Trump's threats to use the full force of the military to quell street protests. Trump's former defense secretary, James Mattis, denounced Trump's heavy-handed use of military force to quell protests near the White House. Seattle officials abruptly ended a city-wide curfew that had been in place for days amid massive demonstrations over the death of George Floyd. Enforcing a curfew, police in New York City moved in on crowds of demonstrators, at times blasting people with pepper spray. Results published in the New England Journal of Medicine found that hydroxychloroquine, a malaria drug promoted by President Donald Trump to prevent COVID-19, was no better than placebo pills in preventing illness from the coronavirus.

Today's Birthdays: The former president of Cuba, Raul Castro, is 90. Actor Irma P. Hall is 86. Rock singer Ian Hunter (Mott The Hoople) is 82. World Golf Hall of Famer Hale

Irwin is 76. Actor Penelope Wilton is 75. Singer Eddie Holman is 75. Actor Tristan Rogers is 75. Musician Too Slim (Riders in the Sky) is 73. Singer Suzi Quatro is 71. Singer Deneice Williams is 71. Singer Dan Hill is 67. Actor Suzie Plakson is 63. Actor Scott Valentine is 63. Rock musician Kerry King (Slayer) is 57. Actor James Purefoy is 57. Rock singer-musician Mike Gordon is 56. TV host Anderson Cooper is 54. Country singer Jamie O'Neal is 53. Writer-director Tate Taylor is 42. Singers Gabriel and Ariel Hernandez (No Mercy) are 50. Actor Vik Sahay is 50. R&B singer Lyfe Jennings is 48. Actor Arianne Zucker is 47. Actor Nikki M. James is 40. Tennis player Rafael Nadal is 35. Actor Josh Segarra is 35. Actor-singer Lalaine is 34. Actor Sean Berdy is 28. Actor Anne Winters is 27.

Got a story or photos to share?

Got a story to share? A favorite memory of your AP days? Don't keep them to yourself. Share with your colleagues by sending to Ye Olde Connecting Editor. And don't forget to include photos!

Here are some suggestions:

- **Second chapters** - You finished a great career. Now tell us about your second (and third and fourth?) chapters of life.
- **Spousal support** - How your spouse helped in supporting your work during your AP career.
- **My most unusual story** - tell us about an unusual, off the wall story that you covered.
- **"A silly mistake that you make"** - a chance to 'fess up with a memorable mistake in your journalistic career.
- **Multigenerational AP families** - profiles of families whose service spanned two or more generations.
- **Volunteering** - benefit your colleagues by sharing volunteer stories - with ideas on such work they can do themselves.
- **First job** - How did you get your first job in journalism?
- **Connecting "selfies"** - a word and photo self-profile of you and your career, and what you are doing today. Both for new members and those who have been with us a while.
- **Most unusual place** a story assignment took you.



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