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Colleagues,

Good Wednesday morning on this Jan. 5, 2022,

Theirs is a love story, these two small-town South Dakota kids who married and raised five fine children - including a daughter who is one of the most important and accomplished journalists in the world. And when their time on earth came to a close, they died a day apart.

Our condolences go out **Sally Buzbee**, executive editor of The Washington Post and former Associated Press executive editor and Washington chief of bureau, on the deaths of her parents, **Eldyn** and **Monica Streff**.

Her father died Dec. 17 in Virginia, after a long illness and a day after being told of the death of his wife of 65 years, according to their obituaries in Monday's Kansas City Star. Eldyn Streff was 91 and Monica Streff was 86.



Those who may want to share their condolences to the family can do so through the Memories and Condolences link within each obituary. Click on [Eldon Streff](#) for his obituary and [Monica Streff](#) for hers.

A memorial service for both will be held this summer in Kansas.

(Our thanks to colleague **John Lee** for spotting the obituaries in the Star. John worked closely in Kansas with **Dick Buzbee**, the father of Sally's late husband **John Buzbee**, in the Harris Enterprises group.)

A Christmas Story: Our colleague **Kia Breaux's** 12-year-old son **Jaden** got a smart phone for Christmas and one of the first things he did was download the Life360 app so he could monitor the whereabouts of his 16-year-old brother **John**.

Kia ([Email](#)) takes it from there:

I gave John permission to take his girlfriend to brunch at First Watch. Not long after John left, Jaden said, "Ooh Mommy, John's not at First Watch. He's at Sprouts Farmers Market."

Me: "It's fine Jaden. First Watch is over by Sprouts."

Jaden: "No. I don't see First Watch on this map. I see Sprouts Farmers Market ...Party City.. Yogurtini... Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen but no First Watch!"

Said Kia, "It's like I have a new personal assistant. As long as Jaden is with me, I'll never have to open Life360 again."



We lead with a story by colleague **J. Scott Applewhite** on the anniversary of the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol. If you have memories from that day that you would like to share, please send them along today.

Have a good day – be safe, stay healthy!

Paul

‘We have to be there’: AP photographer recalls Capitol siege



FILE - Police with guns drawn watch as rioters try to break into the House Chamber at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, in Washington. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

By J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Capitol was under siege. By Americans.

It was Jan. 6, 2021, on Capitol Hill in Washington, and Associated Press photographer J. Scott Applewhite was in the middle of it all — and was the eyes of the world in some respects. His camera recorded images that we are still gazing at today.

Here, he remembers some moments that stood out to him — moments that, so many months later, he is still processing as a photojournalist and as an American.

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“The Capitol has been breached!” the Capitol Police officer shouted to lawmakers. Tear gas was in the Rotunda. “Get out your escape hoods and prepare to evacuate!” the officer said.

Glass was breaking in the main door to the chamber of the House of Representatives — the very door where you see the president enter for the State of the Union address. Quickly, the police and a few lawmakers grabbed benches and cabinets and barricaded the door.

From the officers came loud commands: Evacuate. Now. Stragglers were not tolerated — members of Congress, staffers, journalists, all.

But the move to safety was not immediate. Because they didn't know what was on the other side of the door.

You could hear the growl of the mob just outside. In the chamber, the officers were focused, their guns aimed. And I was trained on the door as well — with a telephoto zoom.

Read more [here](#).

Recalling Jan. 6: A national day of infamy, half remembered

By JAKE COYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Beneath a pale winter light and the glare of television cameras, it seemed hard not to see the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol riot for what it was. The violent storming of the Capitol by Donald Trump supporters bent on upending the election of Joe Biden was as clear as day: democracy under siege, live-streamed in real time.

Yet a year later, when it comes to a where-were-you moment in U.S. history, there is far from national consensus.

A Quinnipiac poll found that 93% of Democrats considered it an attack on the government, but only 29% of Republicans agreed. In a recent CBS-YouGov poll, 85% of Democrats called the riot an “insurrection” while only 21% of GOP voters did. Republicans (56%) were more likely to explain the rioters as “defending freedom.” A poll by The Associated Press and NORC Center for Public Affairs Research found that about 4 in 10 Republicans recall the attack — in which five people died — as violent, while 9 in 10 Democrats do.

Such a disparity in memory may be inevitable in our hyper-polarized politics, but it's striking given the stark clarity of Jan. 6 at the time and in its immediate aftermath. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said then that “the president bears responsibility” for the attacks. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., then the majority leader, said: “They tried to disrupt our democracy. They failed.”

But since that day, separate versions — one factual, one fanciful — have taken hold. The Capitol riot — the violent culmination of a bid to delegitimize the 2020 election and block its certification — has morphed into a partisan “Rashomon,” the classic Japanese film about a slaying told from varying and conflicting points of view. Indeed,

the act of remembering can be a highly mercurial thing — particularly when deep-seated political views are involved.

Read more [here](#).

Volunteering at school to teach reading

Jim Bagby (Email) - What a marvelous account in Tuesday's Connecting from Henry and Monica Bradsher about their years of volunteering for the all-important task of teaching young grade schoolers to read!

When I retired, I told myself I'd get into volunteer work, and I did get more active in our church. But it wasn't until I learned about the many hours former Kansas City news editor Kent Zimmerman was devoting to Meals on Wheels that I was inspired to do more. Kent not only delivers food, he chats with his elderly clients, checks on their welfare and becomes a friend.

I responded to a school district ad seeking reading mentors. Like the Bradshers, I found what a great need exists. I was assigned to weekly sessions with a third-grader.

They tell us that if children can't read by the time they complete third grade, they usually face a dim future of unhappy or no school life -- and frequently criminal influences.

GC – for grammatically correct

Sears to sell is corporate headquarters outside Chicago

HOFFMAN ESTATES, Ill. (AP) — Sears plans to sell the sprawling suburban Chicago corporate headquarters that's been the struggling retailer's home for three decades.

Transformco, Sears' parent company, confirmed last week that in early 2022 it plans to market the 273-acre corporate headquarters in the northwest suburb of Hoffman Estates.

Transformco has been downsizing Sears' operations and corporate staff for several years.

"These changes have reduced our needs for a corporate campus that was built 30 years ago for the needs of a more centralized business,"

Transformco spokesman Larry Costello said in a statement.

Costello said employees have been operating under a hybrid structure during the pandemic, with a mix of in-office and remote work. He declined to say how many employees are based out of Hoffman Estates, or where a future headquarters might be located.

The Hoffman Estates campus was home to more than 4,000 Sears employees as recently as 2017, according to company filings.

The site features a 2.3-million-square-foot corporate office and 273 acres, including 100 acres of undeveloped land.

Sears was once the nation's largest retailer, but it has struggled in recent years, seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 2018 with billions of dollars in debt.

Transformco, an entity controlled by former Sears CEO and its largest shareholder, Edward Lampert, purchased the retailer and 425 stores in a 2019 bankruptcy auction.

Since then, Sears has continued to reduce its retail footprint.

Hoffman Estates has been home to Sears' corporate headquarters since 1992, when the company left its namesake Sears Tower in downtown Chicago.

Doug Pizac (Email) - In recognition of John Wylie's #2 New Year's resolution on demanding newspapers restore excellent copy editors and proofreaders, here's a prime example of that need. The headline should read "Sears to sell its corporate headquarters outside Chicago." The goof is from last month's The Columbian newspaper in Vancouver, WA.

I would like to propose that we journalists start using initials similar to the adjective PC that stands for politically correct. For us, let's create GC -- for grammatically correct. In this instance, the headline and others like it are Not GC. Maybe with enough embarrassing Not GC labels papers will take more notice and do what's right. Unfortunately, that may not happen as it will cost money to hire proofreaders who can spell and have a good understanding of proper grammar.

(Repeated from Tuesday to include image.)

More memories of Nate Polowetzky

Tara Bradley-Steck (Email) – On an afternoon in August 1991, my husband called the Pittsburgh AP office to tell me our golden retriever was having puppies. I had been eagerly anticipating this for two months and so was quick to gather my things and

head home. But, just then, I got a call from Nate, who was head of AP Newsfeatures at that time. I hurriedly interrupted him in the middle of whatever he was saying – I still can't believe I did this, even this many years later — and told him: "Nate, I have to go. My bitch is whelping." All I could hear as I hung up the phone was Nate's hearty laughter. He later told me it was the best line anyone ever gave him to get him off the phone. And he promptly told me to write an APN story about the birth of 13 pups.

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Robert Burns (Email) - Like many young staffers who crossed paths with the great Nate Polowetzky, I had a healthy fear of the man. One day in early 1982 he strode into the Business News newsroom at 50 Rock, where I was a 27-year-old reporter recently entrusted with the oil beat. Nate had what I recall as a brief, uncharacteristically quiet conversation with Business News Editor Mike Millican and then motioned me to approach for a word. Did I own a passport, he asked in that high-pitched voice that our colleague Terry Anderson has described so perfectly as "peculiar and piercing?" No, I replied in bewilderment. Well, Nate said, "Get one." He said he was sending me to Vienna in a couple of days to cover an important OPEC meeting because our usual man for such coverage had abruptly quit. I apparently was Nate's only option, and my first test was securing a passport on extremely short notice.

The Vienna assignment worked out well and marked the start of a years-long relationship with Nate, who I recall as one of the most colorful AP characters I ever encountered. He also had a heart of gold.

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Peter Eisner (Email) - It's overwhelming and thrilling to see so many memories about Nate. My career changed when he pulled me over to Foreign from the World Desk around 1978. Before sending me out to South America, Nate set me up to learn the ropes by working the overnight with Harris Jackson in the slot. Harris was imposing, exacting and always happy to play up and needle us for any mistakes we made.

One day, I was reading the wire and caught a mistake he had made. It was something about Buckingham Palace and the queen receiving a foreign dignitary. The problem was that he had written Queen Victoria, instead of Queen Elizabeth. Trembled, as I told him what he had done. Harris raised an eyebrow and fired back in his inimitable style without a beat: "Well, that proves that an old queen can't tell one from another."

As for Nate, I loved the man. Among other things, I owe my marriage to him. One day, I invited my new Argentine girlfriend to see the office, more than anything to prove that this was really where I went at 10 p.m. every night. Nate was smitten and told me so a few days later. "You shouldn't let that girl go," he said. "She's a keeper." I told him she was leaving the next day to continue a U.S. tour and I might not see her again. "Chase after her!" Nate said. "Take as much time as you need." He pulled me off the schedule and I followed Musha to San Francisco and then to Mexico City, where I stayed with my old foreign desk colleague, Gordon Mott (Musha's Mexican relatives wouldn't let us stay together). Forty years later and counting, Musha still remembers Nate fondly.

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Bruce Handler (Email) - Nate was one of my very favorite people in the AP. Sure, he could be stubborn and difficult to work with at times -- but his BS detector was without parallel, and in the end all he really wanted was to give AP readers a true picture of what was going on overseas. More importantly, Nate truly cared about staffers abroad. He personally would assemble and mail packages of U.S. tearsheets to foreign bureaus -- often with comments such as "Good job!" and "Nicely done!"

I always will be grateful to Nate for trusting in me enough to call me off the bench in Rio in 1978 to pinch hit for a NY-based star AP writer who for some reason could not take on a major project: The growing presence of South American cocaine in the United States.

Could I handle it? Well, I said, I already had been on assignments in the countries involved and I spoke both Spanish and Portuguese and thus would not need a hand-holder or local "fixer." Also, I added I could take my own pictures, so the AP wouldn't have to worry about a photographer.

I was on the road for nearly a month: Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia -- plus Miami and Washington, DC, where I got a high-level meeting with the DEA.

The story, some 3,500 or 4,000 words, won great U.S. play. It tried to explain the "cocaine trail," starting with coca-leaf plants and moving on to coca paste to cocaine base and, eventually, powder cocaine to be smuggled into the United States. Nate was pleased, and he said so.

(The highlight for me happened at a coca-paste operation in Peru's Amazon region, where the foreman didn't buy my story that I was a journalist based in Brazil. He was convinced I really represented a Brazilian consortium that wanted to buy the place! The guy showed me everything: the coca-leaf harvest, the drying sheds, the processing into barrels of coca paste. "Puedo sacar fotos?" - "May I take pictures?" "Sí, claro!" - "Yeah, sure!")

Only much later did I realize how lucky I was, as the South American cocaine trade was just getting started then. Had it been a bit later, when ruthless cartels were taking over the business, the response to a gringo with a camera snooping around and asking questions might have been a machete chop.

AP regional political editor Kathleen Hennessey leaving for New York Times

Michael Tackett, AP deputy Washington bureau chief, in a note to staff Tuesday:

Sometimes in a career you run across a colleague who is not only a marvelous talent, but also is an equally wonderful person. Someone who can see the larger frame of a story, give it altitude, and make it read seamlessly. Someone with a litigator's steel and

a poet's muse. Someone who can jam out a news alert or a 2,000-word tome with equal elan. Someone who also has a sense of quiet grace and seems to be able to successfully balance work and life and wants you to be able to as well.

We've been fortunate to have that colleague for the better part of her high trajectory career. But now, it is with both admiration and sadness that I must tell you that Kathleen Hennessey will be leaving AP to join The New York Times, as a deputy politics editor for enterprise. She will be able to remain in Minneapolis for that position. The Times just got better.

It is a long way from her start with AP as a state government reporter in Carson City, Nevada in 2005, when she says she was a "baby reporter." She soon moved to Las Vegas, had a star turn as a White House reporter for the LA Times, and then for the AP before being promoted to Deputy Chief of Bureau. After some reflection, she made the career choice to move to Minnesota with family, where she consistently made our political report better every day and was a terrific partner on the project, America Disrupted.

The only shame here is that we cannot toast her in a proper fashion but hope to be able to one day soon. We wish her all the best.

End of the line for Lord Haw Haw



Marc Lancaster
World War 2 on Deadline

Late on the afternoon of May 28, 1945, two British officers gathering firewood north of Flensburg, Germany, near the Danish border, encountered a man in civilian clothes. He stopped to chat, first in German and then in French -- his right hand in his pocket the entire time. He then said, in English: "I used to gather firewood myself."

The sound of that voice was all the officers needed to identify him.

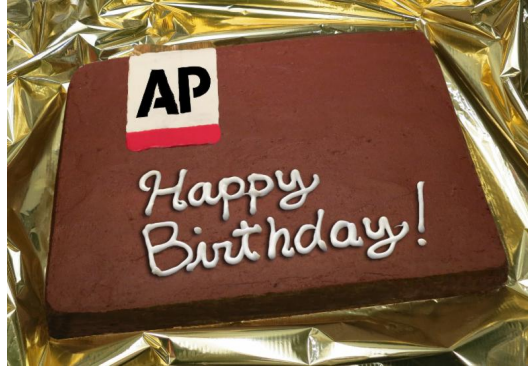
Three weeks after the German surrender, they had found William Joyce, the Brooklyn-born Fascist who spent five years broadcasting Nazi propaganda to U.K. and U.S. audiences. He was one of several English speakers to broadcast under the name Lord Haw Haw, but the pseudonym had long been associated most closely with him.

The British officers in the woods recognized his voice, and Joyce -- who was carrying a German passport bearing the name Hansen -- admitted his true identity. As he did so,

he moved that right hand that had been in his pocket throughout the encounter, and one of the officers fired, striking Joyce in the thigh.

Read more [here](#).

Connecting wishes Happy Birthday



Colleen Barry

David Bauder

Bill Brown

Stephen Kent

John Solomon

Adam Yeomans

Stories of interest

Jan. 6 panel seeks interview with Fox News host Sean Hannity (AP)

By FARNOUSH AMIRI and ERIC TUCKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House panel investigating the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection on Tuesday requested an interview with Fox News personality Sean Hannity, one of former President Donald Trump's closest allies in the media, as the committee continues to widen its scope.

In a letter to Hannity, Mississippi Rep. Bennie Thompson, Democratic chairman of the panel, said the panel wants to question him regarding his communications with former President Donald Trump, former White House chief of staff Mark Meadows and others in Trump's orbit in the days surrounding the insurrection.

A Fox News spokesperson declined to comment on the request. Jay Sekulow, Hannity's lawyer, told The Associated Press Tuesday night that they are reviewing the committee's letter and "will respond as appropriate."

In his letter, Thompson said: "The Select Committee has immense respect for the First Amendment to our Constitution, freedom of the press, and the rights of Americans to express their political opinions freely. For that reason, we do not intend to seek information from you regarding your broadcasts on radio or television, your public reporting or commentary, or your political views regarding any candidate for office."

Read more [here](#).

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Media reps say 45 reporters, staffers died at work in 2021 (AP)

BRUSSELS (AP) — A total of 45 reporters and media workers were killed doing their jobs over the last year, the highest number among them in strife-torn Afghanistan, the world's largest organization of journalists said Friday.

The figure represents one of the lowest death tolls in 30 years, since the International Federation of Journalists first began publishing annual reports in 1991 on journalists killed in incidents related to their work. Sixty-five deaths were recorded in 2020.

But the IFJ said the numbers in 2021 confirm a trend showing that media staff are most often killed for exposing corruption, crime and abuse of power in their communities, cities and countries.

"These 45 colleagues we lost to violence this year remind us of the terrible sacrifice journalists across the world continue to pay for serving the public interest and we remain in the debt to them and thousands of others who paid the ultimate price," said IFJ General Secretary Anthony Bellanger.

Read more [here](#).

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Ben Smith Is Leaving The Times for a Global News Start-Up (New York Times)

By David Gelles

Ben Smith, the media columnist for The New York Times, is leaving the media outlet to start a new global news organization with Justin Smith, who is stepping down as chief executive of Bloomberg Media.

Ben Smith said in an interview that they planned to build a global newsroom that broke news and experimented with new formats of storytelling. He did not provide details on what beats or regions would be covered, how much money they planned to raise or when the new organization would start.

“There are 200 million people who are college educated, who read in English, but who no one is really treating like an audience, but who talk to each other and talk to us,” Ben Smith said. “That’s who we see as our audience.”

Justin Smith, 52, will lead the business side, and Ben Smith, 45, will be the top editor of the new venture.

Read more [here](#).

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'No worries': Why Americans hate Australia's most famous expression (The Hill)

By Shirin Ali

Certain words and phrases pick up popularity every year, but not everybody enjoys the manipulation of language. One university takes all the complaints and compiles a yearly list of all the banished words and terms of the year.

Michigan-based Lake Superior State University (LSSU) published its 2022 Banished Words List that includes the 10 words most often cited for misuse, overuse and uselessness over the past 12 months. The university said it received more than 1,250 nominations from most major U.S. cities, as well as from foreign countries like Norway, England, Australia and numerous provinces in Canada.

One of 2022’s banished words was “no worries,” and LSSU said that writers nationwide said the phrase was misused and overused. It’s commonly used as a response to, “you’re welcome” or when someone says “thank you.”

One contributor wrote to LSSU about the phrase and said, “if I’m not worried, I don’t want anyone telling me not to worry. If I am upset, I want to discuss being upset.”

Read more [here](#).

Today in History - Jan. 5, 2022



By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 2022. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 5, 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proposed assistance to countries to help them resist Communist aggression in what became known as the Eisenhower Doctrine.

On this date:

In 1896, an Austrian newspaper, Wiener Presse, reported the discovery by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen (RENT'-gun) of a type of radiation that came to be known as X-rays.

In 1914, auto industrialist Henry Ford announced he was going to pay workers \$5 for an 8-hour day, as opposed to \$2.34 for a 9-hour day. (Employees still worked six days a week; the 5-day work week was instituted in 1926.)

In 1925, Democrat Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming took office as America's first female governor, succeeding her late husband, William, following a special election.

In 1933, construction began on the Golden Gate Bridge. (Work was completed four years later.)

In 1943, educator and scientist George Washington Carver, who was born into slavery, died in Tuskegee, Alabama, at about age 80.

In 1949, in his State of the Union address, President Harry S. Truman labeled his administration the Fair Deal.

In 1953, Samuel Beckett's two-act tragicomedy "Waiting for Godot," considered a classic of the Theater of the Absurd, premiered in Paris.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon announced that he had ordered development of the space shuttle.

In 1994, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, former speaker of the House of Representatives, died in Boston at age 81.

In 1998, Sonny Bono, the 1960s pop star-turned-politician, was killed when he struck a tree while skiing at the Heavenly Ski Resort on the Nevada-California state line; he was 62.

In 2004, foreigners arriving at U.S. airports were photographed and had their fingerprints scanned in the start of a government effort to keep terrorists out of the country.

In 2011, John Boehner (BAY'-nur) was elected speaker as Republicans regained control of the House of Representatives on the first day of the new Congress.

Ten years ago: Speaking at the Pentagon, President Barack Obama launched a reshaping and shrinking of the military, vowing to preserve U.S. pre-eminence even as the Army and Marine Corps shed troops and the administration considered reducing its arsenal of nuclear weapons. A U.S. Navy destroyer rescued an Iranian fishing boat that had been commandeered by suspected pirates. Jessica Joy Rees, a Southern California girl who had become a nationally recognized face of child cancer with a blog that chronicled her fight against brain tumors, died at age 12.

Five years ago: President-elect Donald Trump, in a series of tweets, urged Republicans and Democrats to "get together" to design a replacement for President Barack Obama's health care law. Friends and family members gathered at the next-door homes of Debbie Reynolds and daughter Carrie Fisher in the Hollywood Hills for an intimate memorial to mourn the late actors.

One year ago: Voters in Georgia turned out for Senate runoff elections that would result in victories for Democrats Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock and give Democrats control of the Senate; they would hold 50 seats and the tie-breaking vote of Vice President-elect Kamala Harris. A prosecutor in Kenosha, Wisconsin, declined to file charges against a white police officer who shot a Black man, Jacob Blake, in the back in August 2020, leaving Blake paralyzed; the prosecutor said he couldn't disprove Officer Rusten Sheskey's contention that he acted in self-defense because he feared Blake would stab him. Baseball Hall of Famer Hank Aaron, former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young and other civil rights leaders were vaccinated against COVID-19 at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, hoping to send a message to Black Americans in particular that the shots were safe. DeVonta Smith of Alabama became the first wide receiver to win the Heisman Trophy in 29 seasons.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Duvall is 91. Juan Carlos, former King of Spain, is 84. Singer-musician Athol Guy (The Seekers) is 82. Former talk show host Charlie Rose is 80. Actor-director Diane Keaton is 76. Actor Ted Lange (lanj) is 74. R&B musician George "Funky" Brown (Kool and the Gang) is 73. Rock musician Chris Stein (Blondie) is 72. Former CIA Director George Tenet is 69. Actor Pamela Sue Martin is 69. Actor Clancy Brown is 63. Singer Iris Dement is 61. Actor Suzy Amis is 60. Actor Ricky Paull Goldin is 57. Actor Vinnie Jones is 57. Rock musician Kate Schellenbach (Luscious Jackson) is 56. Actor Joe Flanigan is 55. Talk show host/dancer-choreographer Carrie Ann Inaba is 54. Rock musician Troy Van Leeuwen (Queens of the Stone Age) is 54.

Actor Heather Paige Kent is 53. Rock singer Marilyn Manson is 53. Actor Shea Whigham is 53. Actor Derek Cecil is 49. Actor-comedian Jessica Chaffin is 48. Actor Bradley Cooper is 47. Actor January Jones is 44. Actor Brooklyn Sudano is 41. Actor Franz Drameh is 29.

Got a story or photos to share?

Connecting is a daily newsletter published Monday through Friday that focuses on retired and former Associated Press employees, present-day employees, and news industry and journalism school colleagues. It began in 2013 and past issues can be found by clicking Connecting Archive in the masthead. Its author, Paul Stevens, retired from the AP in 2009 after a 36-year career.

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:



- **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.

- **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?

- **Most unusual place a story assignment took you.**

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