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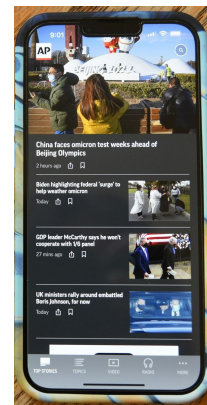
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Colleagues,

Good Labor Day morning on this Monday, Sept. 4,

When I learned of the death of Jimmy Buffett, I thought of my friend and colleague **Fran Richardson Mears**.

Fran had a great career over four decades in journalism with the AP and Gannett News Service – respected and beloved by those she worked with in both news organizations.

Fran was a Parrothead – the name proudly worn by loyal fans of the American singer – and she remained so throughout a life cut way too short by cancer, which took her in January 2019 at the age of 66. Her husband, famed AP political writer **Walter Mears**, died two years later.

She would have loved **Ted Anthony's** wire essay on Buffett that leads today's Connecting. Any other Parrotheads out there who'd like to weigh in on Buffett's death? Hope to hear from you.

Have a great day – be safe, stay healthy, live the day to your fullest.

Paul

Americans have long wanted the perfect endless summer. Jimmy Buffett offered them one



FILE - In this Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, photo provided by the Florida Keys News Bureau, singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett, right, along with members of his Coral Reefer Band including Mac McAnally, center, perform during a concert in Key West, Fla. Buffett, who popularized beach bum soft rock with the escapist Caribbean-flavored song “Margaritaville” and turned that celebration of loafing into an empire of restaurants, resorts and frozen concoctions, has died, Friday, Sept. 1, 2023. Howard Livingston, Florida Keys News Bureau via AP.

TED ANTHONY
The Associated Press

It seemed wistfully appropriate, somehow, that news of Jimmy Buffett's death emerged at the beginning of the Labor Day weekend, the demarcation point of every American summer's symbolic end. Because for so many, the 76-year-old Buffett embodied something they held onto ever so tightly as the world grew ever more complex: the promise of an eternal summer of sand, sun, blue salt water and gentle tropical winds.

He was the man whose studied devil-may-care attitude became a lifestyle and a multimillion-dollar business — a connecting filament between the suburbs and the Florida Keys and, beyond them, the Caribbean. From Margaritaville to the unspecified tropical paradise where he just wanted to eat cheeseburgers ("that American creation on which I feed"), he became a life's-a-beach avatar for anyone working for the weekend and hoping to unplug — even in the decades before "unplugging" became a thing.

"It's important to have as much fun as possible while we're here. It balances out the times when the minefield of life explodes," he posted last year.

The beach has stood in for informality and relaxation in American popular culture for more than a century, propelled by the early Miss America pageants on the Atlantic City boardwalk and the culturally appropriative "tiki" aesthetic that GIs brought back from the South Pacific after World War II. It gained steam with the Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello "Beach Blanket Bingo" years, the mainstreaming of surfing and beach-motel culture and the Beach Boys' "California Girls." And it continues unabated — just look to the dubious stylings of MTV's "Jersey Shore."

That train arrived at Margaritaville in the 1970s, and Buffett jumped aboard and became the conductor and chief engineer of its gently rebellious counterculture. He was hardly a critical darling, but he was, as he sang, "a pirate, 200 years too late" who believed that latitude directly impacted attitude. That accounted for a lot of the mass appeal.

Read more [here](#).

Use your journalism skills, help your community

[Henry Bradsher](#) - What to do as newspapers are dying in your area? As other sources of local news are shrinking, leaving civic affairs unexamined? And maybe you have time on your hands?

The journalism problem festers all over the country, with advertising leaving both print and broadcast media, with newsroom staffs dropping alarmingly. [This article](#) from Nieman Reports tells in interesting detail of efforts by retirees to make up for this problem.

The article is "Why Retired Journalists Are Jumping Back into the Profession: They're founding startups, coaching young reporters, and serving on boards to bridge the gap by the industry's contraction."

It was published in the summer number of Nieman Reports, that I get as a 1969 Nieman fellow. The author is Jon Marcus, the higher education editor at The Hechinger Report, a foundation supporting nonprofit newsrooms. He also contributes to a number of media.

Some retired journalists are already active. The article quotes Barbara Roessner, a Pulitzer-prize former managing editor of The Hartford Courant, now serving as editor of The New Bedford Light in Massachusetts. She says there is already "a national phenomenon" of retirees reporting, mentoring and filling other media roles.

But more can be done -- needs to be done in many communities where journalism is being choked to death by profit-seeking groups, where local governments and agencies operate without the public oversight provided by reporters.

Perhaps the article will give some Connecting readers fresh ideas for how to benefit their communities, how to keep their talents sharp, and how to feel more useful in retirement.

Was active in national APME

Service set for former Tulsa Tribune editor Jenk Jones Jr.

Tim Stanley
Tulsa World Staff Writer

Jenk Jones Jr., a former editor and publisher of the Tulsa Tribune and member of one of Oklahoma's historic newspaper families, died Aug. 23. He was 87.

A memorial service is set for 4 p.m. Friday at All Souls Unitarian Church. Stanleys Funeral Home handled arrangements.

An Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame honoree, Jenkin Lloyd "Jenk" Jones Jr. spent over three decades at the afternoon Tribune, which alongside its morning competitor, the Tulsa World, gave the city two daily newspapers.

He eventually succeeded his father, Jenk Jones Sr., as editor and publisher of the Tribune, holding those positions until it closed in 1992.

The newspaper had been run by a Jones since 1919, when Jones Jr.'s grandfather, Richard Lloyd Jones, bought the then-Tulsa Democrat and renamed it the Tulsa Tribune.



“We put out a hell of a good paper for a long time,” Jones Jr. said on the Tribune’s last day.

Read more [here](#). Shared by John Wylie, who wrote:

“Jenk was not just a truly great journalist, he was a wonderfully perceptive, kind, effective and at all the right times a great friendly and humorous presence wherever he was. I grew up reading his father's syndicated column on the front page of a weekly newspaper serving a portion of southwest Kansas City, where I spent a decade at The Kansas City Star after college before buying the Oologah Lake Leader in 1984. I also took on the role of Rogers County correspondent for the Tribune and it was a partnership that was worth far more than money and contacts because it included his wisdom, knowledge of the world, nation and state and that he imparted for those he led. It was an incredible family to be part of, and he was the center. If Heaven includes a newspaper, I think he will have found his eternal joy. Tulsa, Oklahoma, the nation and the world were lucky to have him. He will be missed.”

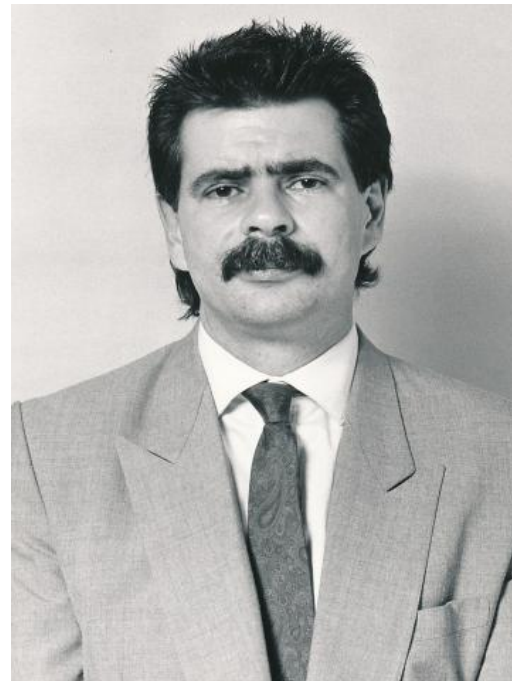
Remembering Mike Tharp

Bradley Martin

The Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan

Long-time member Bradley Martin delivered the following eulogy at the FCCJ-sponsored Mike ‘Buck’ Tharp memorial evening on August 30. (Mike was an active Connecting contributor until his death early this year.)

What we have in our club’s current regular membership appears to be a generational split. Gone are most members of the older generations – notably the war-and-uprising “bang bang” correspondents who founded the club at the end of World War II and the beginning of the Occupation and who, right up through the Korean and Vietnam wars and the South Korean democratization movement, gave it much of its fame. Those world-traveling adventurers, who in earlier times made the FCCJ an exciting – sometimes even wild and woolly – place to spend time spinning and listening to yarns about real adventures, if they’re not literally gone are officially old, approaching if not already past usual retirement age. That’s one group.



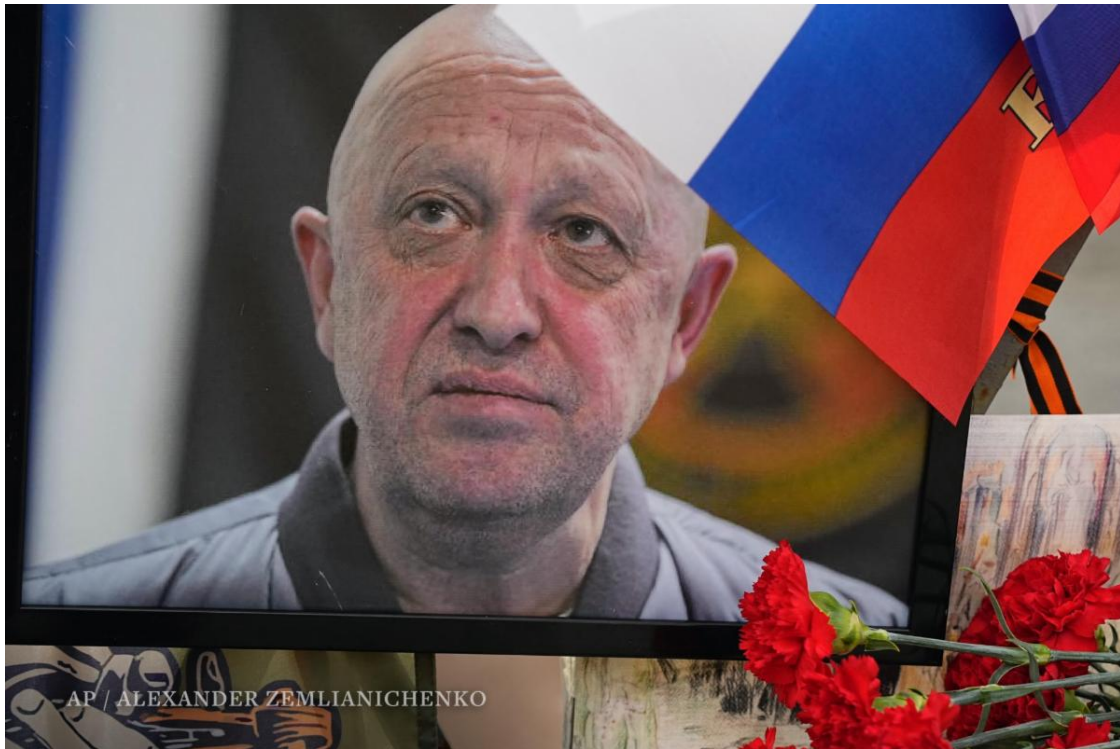
The other group: In foreign media organizations we have a new generation of people who take conscious and vocal pride in never setting foot, much less breaking bread or raising a glass, in the club’s food and beverage facilities. We can point to multiple

likely factors behind this, such as an explosion of culinary alternatives in Tokyo, but also including:

Read more [here](#).

BEST OF THE WEEK — FIRST WINNER

Quick reaction, global cooperation, give AP the edge on Prigozhin plane crash



AP reacted quickly to reports of a plane crash north of Moscow, both in Russia and around the world, to offer fast, accurate and solid reporting on the death of Wagner chief Yevgeny Prigozhin. AP's exclusive video, photos and analysis dominated websites, front pages and newscasts as AP stayed in front of the quickly evolving story.

Amid conflicting reports, AP sent an alert on the crash at 17:00 Greenwich Mean Time, then another one three hours later confirming that Prigozhin was on board the plane that crashed; other outlets including the BBC had initially alerted Prigozhin was killed and had to walk back the claim before official confirmation.

Quickly sourced user-generated content showed the plane falling out of the sky, and AP sourced photos from contacts who had special access to the crash site. A video journalist and photographer quickly set off on the four-hour drive from Moscow to the scene while a driver picked up the LiveU transmitter from the office and caught up with them. AP had a live shot up around 23:00 GMT from the police cordon. Great reconnaissance work the next day gave AP a better vantage point showing the plane's tail in the field, footage that was widely used. The team also sourced exclusive footage shot by witnesses on the ground.

Moscow news director Harriet Morris, photographers Alexander Zemlianichenko, Dima Lovetsky and Pavel Golovkin, video journalists Tanya Titova, Kostya Manenkov, Olga Tregubova and Kirill Zarubin, assistant Anatoly Kozlov, and reporters Dasha Litvinova, Emma Burrows, Volodya Isachenkov, Jim Heintz and Lori Hinnant all made major contributions, aided by Top Stories Hub editors Sarah DiLorenzo, Brian Friedman and Chris Sundheim.

Read more [here](#).

BEST OF THE WEEK — SECOND WINNER

Two exclusive sexual harassment stories break through secrecy veils



The Associated Press took readers to Antarctica, the lone continent where it does not have a fulltime reporter, and it broke through the CIA's veil of secrecy to report exclusively on the sexual harassment of women victimized by male colleagues in separate in-depth stories.

New Zealand correspondent Nick Perry reviewed court records and internal communications and interviewed more than a dozen current and former employees of a remote U.S. base in Antarctica to uncover a pattern of women who said their claims of sexual harassment or assault were minimized by their employers, often leading to them or others being put in further danger.

Meanwhile, New York investigative reporter Jim Mustian and Latin America correspondent Joshua Goodman, based in Miami, penetrated the CIA's secrecy culture to report on an officer trainee convicted of assaulting a woman colleague in a stairwell at the spy agency's headquarters, a case credited with sparking a sexual misconduct

reckoning at the CIA. They reported that at least two dozen women have come forward in recent months with their own complaints of assaults, unwanted touching and coercion.

In November 2022, Perry received an email from an Antarctic worker which said: "I'm a longtime reader of the AP and I see that you cover stories on Antarctica. The US Antarctic Program has a major issue with sexual harassment/assault. ..."

From his office in New Zealand, 2,500 miles away, Perry began digging and reaching out to workers. Perry travelled to Christchurch in February to meet with two sources as they rotated out of Antarctica for the season.

Read more [here](#).

Connecting '80s/'90s/100 Club

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Connecting publishes this list at the beginning of each month. If you are qualified for one of the age groups and would like to be listed, drop me a note. Please let me know of any errors.)

90s:

Norm Abelson
Malcolm Barr
Henry Bradsher
Hal Buell
Joseph Carter
Albert Habhab
George Hanna
Hoyt Harwell
Gene Herrick
Gene Lahammer
Joe McGowan
Charlie Monzella
Bob Petsche
Arlon Southall
Lou Uchitelle
Sal Veder
Doris Webster
Joe Young
Arnold Zeitlin

80s:

**Hank Ackerman
Paul Albright
Rachel Ambrose
Peter Arnett
Harry Atkins
Frank Aukofer
Jim Bagby
Myron Belkind
Ed Bell
Dan Berger
Adolphe Bernotas
Brian Bland
Lou Boccardi
Hal Bock
William Roy Bolch Jr.
Ed Breen
David Briscoe
Ben Brown
Charles Bruce
Ford Burkhart
Harry Cabluck
Sibby Christensen
Shirley Christian
Norm Clarke
Steve Crowley
Don Dashiell
Bob Daugherty
Mike Doan
Bob Dobkin
Otto Doelling
Phil Dopoulos
Harry Dunphy**

**John Eagan
Claude Erbsen
Mike Feinsilber
Dodi Fromson
Joe Galu
Bill Gillen
Steve Graham
Bob Greene
Jerry Harkavy
Paul Harrington
Mike Harris
Chick Harrity
Merrill Hartson
Monte Hayes
Jerry Jackson
Spencer Jones
Doug Kienitz
Dean Lee
Pierce Lehmbeck
Warren Lerude
Edie Lederer
Carl Leubsdorf
Jim Limbach
Bruce Lowitt
David Liu
Jim Luther
Larry Margasak
John Marlow
Dave Mazarella
Chuck McFadden
Yvette Mercourt
Reid Miller
Karren Mills
Peggy Mooney
Bill Morrissey
Harry Moskos
Ron Mulnix**

Bruce Nathan
Greg Nokes
Larry Paladino
Jay Perkins
Lyle Price
Charles Richards
Bruce Richardson
Mort Rosenblum
Frank Russell
Denis Searles
Richard Shafer
Susanne Shaw
Mike Short
Victor Simpson
Rick Spratling
Ed Staats
Karol Stonger
Mark Thayer
Marty Thompson
Hilmi Toros
Kernan Turner
Jeffrey Ulbrich
Jack Walker
Mike Waller
Bob Walsh
Dean Wariner
Don Waters
Lew Wheaton
Jeff Williams
Byron Yake
Johnny Yost
Kent Zimmerman

Stories of interest

Mother of murdered New Hampshire journalist James Foley reflects on former Gov. Bill Richardson's legacy (WMUR9)

Arielle Mitropoulos

MANCHESTER, N.H. — After former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson died Friday, there's been an incredible outpouring after his death, including in New Hampshire.

"It's a huge loss for our country and for our community, who works with other U.S. Nationals who are held hostage or wrongfully detained," said Diane Foley, mother of kidnapped and murdered journalist James Foley.

Helping Americans wrongfully detained abroad is a mission Diane Foley is deeply connected with. It's a mission she's committed to continuing even as she mourns the loss of fellow advocate Richardson.

"Very heroic man, a true patriot," Diane Foley said.

After a long career as a governor, congressman, and as a U.N. Ambassador, Richardson devoted himself to helping American hostages overseas.

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

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Poisoned Russian Journalist: "I Want To Live" (Russian Life)

On August 25, German authorities announced an investigation into the alleged poisoning of former Novaya Gazeta journalist Elena Kostyuchenko. The writer was investigating war crimes committed by Russia in Ukraine when she was poisoned on a German train in 2022.

The 36-year-old began her journalistic career as the independent Novaya Gazeta's youngest intern, at just 17. The Yaroslavl native quickly realized the dangers of being a Russian journalist when her colleague and personal idol Anna Politkovskaya, who was covering the Chechen war, was murdered on President Vladimir Putin's birthday in 2008. While at the publication, she was the first journalist to write about Pussy Riot, reported on the Zhanaozen Massacre in Kazakhstan, and uncovered Russian soldiers' presence in Donbas in 2014.

Shortly after Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Kostyuchenko crossed the Polish-Ukrainian border and headed to the frontline with the help of Ukrainians. While documenting war crimes committed by Russian troops, the journalist found out that Novaya Gazeta had ceased publication due to pressure from Roskomnadzor. She continued working independently and headed to Mariupol. The trip had to be cut short when her former colleagues and Ukrainian intelligence

services warned her there was a plot to kill her there. She was subsequently evacuated from Ukraine.

Despite the fact that she wanted to go home, returning to Russia was no longer an option for Kostyuchenko. She is a lesbian and was arrested and beaten multiple times for her LGBT rights activism. So she moved to Berlin.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Dick Lipsey.

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Marion's is national news, but Kansas is rich with small-town papers. Meet the Lucas-Sylvan News.

(Kansas Reflector)

By LORI BRACK

LUCAS — Another 50 subscriptions would help Rita Sharp sustain her small-town newspaper. Sharp has owned the weekly Lucas-Sylvan News since 2012. It covers the towns of Lucas in Russell County and Sylvan Grove, 12 miles away in Lincoln County.

Sharp's paper has weathered the coronavirus pandemic, the rise of social media as a source for news and advertising, and the aging and shrinking population in Lucas (population 337) and Sylvan Grove (population 285). Without missing an issue even when the pandemic closed schools, city and county businesses, and events, Sharp continued publishing. She mails about 450 copies a week to local residents and readers across the country, a circulation that keeps dropping. Sharp inserts ad flyers and applies address labels by hand every week before mailing.

"I'm here for the kids. They're our future," Sharp said about her motivation. "I want them to come back here when they see how great it is, and to bring back what they've learned. They say it takes a village, but I say it takes villages. We are many towns working together to raise these kids."

Why should we care about a tiny paper out on the edge of Western Kansas, or any small newspaper toiling away to keep going against the odds?

Read more [here](#). Shared by Ed Williams.

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Leavenworth-area papers held on long enough to find new owners (Seattle Times Free Press)

By BRIER DUDLEY

The publisher of the Leavenworth Echo and four other papers in north-central Washington kept them going, barely, until new owners were found to revive them.

Carol Forhan said she held on by a thread for the sake of her family and the community.

“I am surprised I have survived this long without shutting down,” Forhan said this week, after deciding to sell the papers to an enthusiastic Port Townsend couple.

Terry Ward and Amy Yaley, owners of Ward Media LLC, on Friday acquired Forhan’s four weeklies, the Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Brewster’s Quad City Herald, and the monthly Wenatchee Business Journal.

“I think there’s a strong opportunity for a long life ahead of them,” said Ward, a former reporter and longtime newspaper manager and publisher.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Betty Pizac.

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Opinion / Action needed to avoid local news setbacks like Pennsylvania sale (Poynter)

By: Steven Waldman

In announcing the sale of its Pennsylvania newspapers to Alden Global Capital Thursday, the Lynett family — which had owned the papers for 128 years — gave this heartbreaking statement:

“Most family newspaper sale announcements bear some variation of stock language regarding the new owner’s ability to ‘assume the families’ stewardship,’ ‘continue to provide strong local reporting,’ and ‘maintain the legacy’ of the selling family. Sadly, we feel that none of that will be true in our case.”

According to press accounts, the family members that were operating the papers didn’t want to sell to Alden but were outvoted by the other family members. Whatever the internal dynamics, it seems clear they would have rather have had other options. Instead, the newspapers for Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Pottstown will now, almost certainly, become worse — and ultimately those cities might become news deserts.

We all love to complain about how Google and Facebook are killing local news. And they certainly have contributed to the problems. But what we have in Pennsylvania is cannibalism — one part of the local news industry eating another.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Mike Holmes.

Trump hearings, trials will be YouTube live streamed (ANF)

By Tim Darnell

ATLANTA, Ga. (Atlanta News First) - For the first time in American history, cameras and live streaming coverage will be allowed inside the courtroom when a former U.S. president stands trial for allegedly running a criminal enterprise designed to overturn the lawful results of an election.

On Thursday, Fulton County Superior Court Judge Scott McAfee said he will permit a live YouTube stream of all related hearings and trials that emanating from District Attorney Fani Willis' vast, sweeping indictment of former President Donald Trump. The live stream will be operated by the court.

Also on Thursday:

Trump pleaded not guilty to all of the charges brought against him by Willis two weeks ago. Trump and 18 other co-defendants are accused of attempting to overturn the results of Georgia's 2020 presidential election.

As expected, Trump's new Georgia lead attorney, Steven Sadow, also filed a motion to sever Trump's indictment from those issued by Willis. Trump's motion follows similar attempts from his former White House chief of staff, Mark Meadows, and Trump attorney Sidney Powell, to do the same. Trump also waived his Sept. 6 arraignment.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Peggy Walsh.

Today in History - Sept. 4, 2023



By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 2023. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 4, 2016, elevating the "saint of the gutters" to one of the Catholic Church's highest honors, Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa, praising her radical dedication

to society's outcasts and her courage in shaming world leaders for the "crimes of poverty they themselves created."

On this date:

In 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers under the leadership of Governor Felipe de Neve.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Confederate forces led by Gen. Robert E. Lee began invading Maryland.

In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film box camera, and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1944, during World War II, British troops liberated Antwerp, Belgium.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus used Arkansas National Guardsmen to prevent nine Black students from entering all-white Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1969, the Food and Drug Administration issued a report calling birth control pills "safe," despite a slight risk of fatal blood-clotting disorders linked to the pills.

In 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz won a seventh gold medal at the Munich Olympics in the 400-meter medley relay.

In 1974, the United States established diplomatic relations with East Germany.

In 1999, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat signed a breakthrough land-for-security agreement during a ceremony in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

In 2005, six days after Hurricane Katrina left a devastated New Orleans in chaos, police stormed the Danziger Bridge, shooting and killing two unarmed people and wounding four others.

In 2006, "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin died at age 44 after a stingray's barb pierced his chest.

In 2018, the Senate Judiciary Committee began confirmation hearings for future Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh on a day that saw rancorous exchanges between Democrats and Republicans.

In 2021, Willard Scott, the longtime weatherman on NBC's "Today" show who was known for his self-deprecating humor and daily happy birthdays to viewers turning 100 years old, died at age 87.

In 2022, a man killed 11 people and injured 18 more in stabbings in and around Weldon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Mitzi Gaynor is 92. Soul singer Sonny Charles is 83. Actor Kenneth Kimmins is 82. Singer Merald "Bubba" Knight (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is

81. TV personality and veterinarian Dr. Jan (yahn) Pol (TV: "The Incredible Dr. Pol") is 81. World Golf Hall of Famer Raymond Floyd is 81. Actor Jennifer Salt is 79. World Golf Hall of Famer Tom Watson is 74. R&B musician Ronald LaPreard is 73. Actor Judith Ivey is 72. Rock musician Martin Chambers (The Pretenders) is 72. Actor Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs is 70. Actor Khandi Alexander is 66. Actor-comedian Damon Wayans Sr. is 63. Rock musician Kim Thayil is 63. Actor Richard Speight Jr. is 54. Actor Noah Taylor is 54. Actor Lone (eye-OH'-nee) Skye is 53. Actor-singer James Monroe Iglehart is 49. Pop-rock singer-DJ-musician-producer Mark Ronson is 48. R&B singer Richard Wingo (Jagged Edge) is 48. Rock musician Ian Grushka (New Found Glory) is 46. Actor Wes Bentley is 45. Actor Max Greenfield is 44. Country singer Granger Smith is 44. Singer Dan Miller (O Town) is 43. Singer Beyoncé is 42. Actor-comedian Whitney Cummings is 41c. Actor-comedian Kyle Mooney (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 39. Folk-rock musician Neyla Pekarek (NEE'-lah peh-KAYR'-ehk) (formerly with The Lumineers) is 37. Pop-rock singer-songwriter James Bay is 33. Actor Carter Jenkins is 32. Actor Trevor Gagnon is 28.

Got a story or photos to share?

Connecting is a daily newsletter published Monday through Friday that reaches more than 1,800 retired and former Associated Press employees, present-day employees, and news industry and journalism school colleagues. It began in 2013. 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 as a newsman in Albany and St. Louis, correspondent in Wichita, chief of bureau in Albuquerque, Indianapolis and Kansas City, and Central Region vice president based in Kansas City.

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!

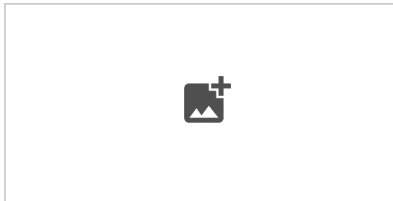
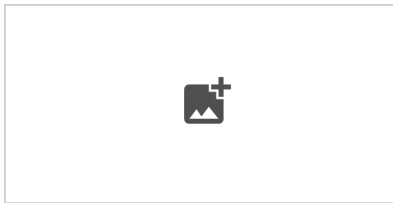
Here are some suggestions:

- **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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