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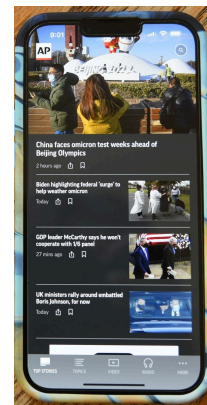
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Colleagues,

Good Friday morning on this April 5, 2024,

We're sorry to bring news of the death of former Seattle photographer Gary Stewart, highly respected Associated Press journalist whose coverage included the Mount St. Helens eruption. He died suddenly last Saturday at the age of 72.

One of his Seattle colleagues, **George Tibbits**, brings us the story. Gary's wife **Kathy McCarthy** is a former AP Seattle night supervisor. Gary was a terrific photographer and a great colleague, well-liked by everyone he met," said former Seattle COB **Dan Day**.



ECLIPSE COVERAGE: If you are in the path of Monday's eclipse, Connecting would welcome any photos you take related to the rare event.

CNN PROFILE OF ANJA: Greatly recommend this CNN profile of the AP's Anja Niedringhaus on the 10th anniversary of her death: [She really saw into the hearts of people': The legacy of Anja Niedringhaus](#) (Shared by Linda Deutsch)

You'll want to read two more favorite memories of Anja in today's issue.

ETHICS WEEK: SPJ will celebrate [Ethics Week](#) from April 15-19. Ethics Week is a time to share why journalism ethics matter, explain how to report ethically and show your support of ethical reporting and ethical journalists. Keep an eye out for Ethics Week [events](#), posts and graphics and follow #SPJEthicsWeek for updates.

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

Paul

Former Seattle AP photographer Gary Stewart dies at 72



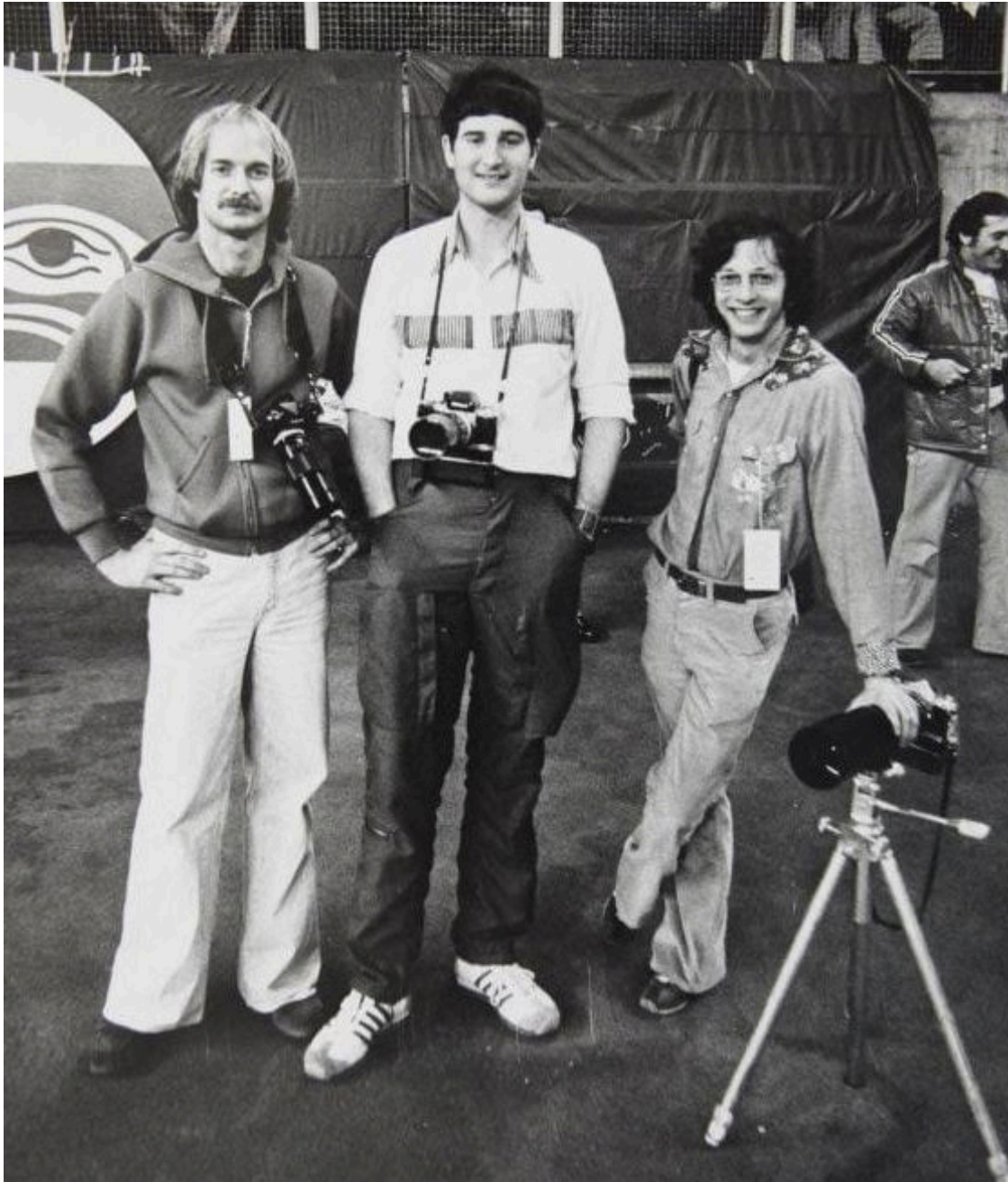
Former Seattle AP staff photographer Gary Stewart and his wife Kathy McCarthy at Kathy's retirement gathering at the couple's Cedarwind Farms near Snoqualmie, Wash., in the Cascade foothills east of Seattle, in 2015. McCarthy retired as the AP Seattle night supervisor.

George Tibbits - His many friends were greatly saddened to learn that Gary Stewart, a much-respected photographer for the AP in Seattle in the 1970s, '80s and '90s, died suddenly on Saturday in Sheridan, Wyo. He was 72.

His wife, former AP Seattle night supervisor Kathy McCarthy, says he had been struggling with a cough and shortness of breath for several weeks, and she found him gasping for breath. He had no pulse when medics arrived, and it was not possible to revive him.

Gary made dramatic shots of the Mount St. Helens eruption in 1980 and Seattle sports, along with thousands of photos that enhanced -- or in my case, helped make sense -- of day-to-day coverage.

Gary taught me and many other staffers how to be a better news person, especially where and how to look at a news scene. Like other good shooters, his skill was to find the details others didn't, and would nudge me in that direction. He also coached me how to take better photos -- and that there wasn't much to be done if I shot an entire roll out of focus.



In this circa 1978 photo, AP then-freelance photographers Gary Stewart, left, and Charles Rex Arbogast, center, stand with AP staff photographer Barry Sweet before a Seattle Seahawks football game in the Kingdome, in Seattle.

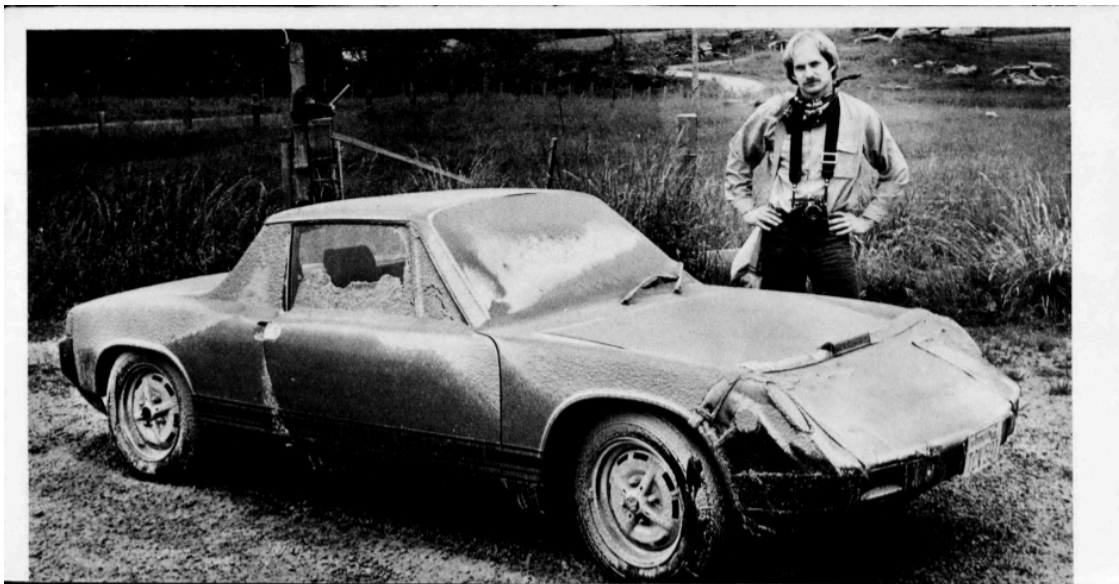
A lot of Seattle old-timers are sharing memories.

Photog Elaine Thompson writes: "I took over for Gary as staff photographer in Seattle on Oct. 1, 1995, BIG SHOES TO FILL"

"It was humbling following in his footsteps. I'll leave it to those who worked closer to him to list the highlights, but everyone knows that Gary left a tremendous legacy in his coverage of our beautiful Pacific Northwest."



In this May 26, 1995, photo taken by Seattle AP staff photographer Gary Stewart, Seattle Mariners center fielder Ken Griffey Jr. crashes into the outfield wall as he makes a spectacular catch. Griffey broke his right wrist on the play.



Seattle photographer Gary Stewart takes a look at his new Porsche, covered with volcanic ash from a Mount St. Helens eruption. He had driven the car up a mountain road after the May 18 blowup. He left it briefly to look for better angles on foot, then returned to find it caught between two mudslides caused by the eruption. He had to leave it in the mountains for two weeks before rescuing it with a flatbed truck; he

couldn't drive it until the abrasive ash, which had permeated the interior and engine, had been cleaned out.

Gary's extensive sports coverage included catching the moment Ken Griffey Jr. suffered a broken wrist in 1995 while making a spectacular catch as he crashed into the outfield wall at the Kingdome. He also was critical in getting close-in to cover the St. Helens eruption, sacrificing his Porsche 914 when it was trapped between two mudslides and its engine was clogged with ashes (Former SEA Bureau Chief John Brewer, who hired Gary, notes that AP paid to have Gary's car removed).

San Francisco photographer Eric Risberg met Gary in the late '70s while covering a Sounders soccer match at the Kingdome. "About that time, I was just starting out my career working with the AP in Portland. I always remember Gary to be a very kind and gentle person. He was very helpful and encouraging to me."

Gary and Eric, who also covered St. Helens, worked the 1984 Democratic Convention, spring training in Arizona and the 1989 Bay Bridge World Series in San Francisco. "Gary worked in our photo workroom trailer outside Candlestick Park and was there when the Loma Prieta earthquake struck just before Game 3 of the series. That trailer was one of the few places that still had power and phone lines then when the San Francisco bureau was down for several days. It was a key part of our photo operation and Gary was a big part of it."

Gary was born Feb. 26, 1952, to Ruby and Grover Stewart, and grew up in Puyallup, Wash. As a teen, he earned money working in the raspberry and flower bulb fields of the Puyallup Valley.

He attended Central Washington State College, where he enrolled in every available photography course. He started his own business after college, photographing weddings and youth sports events, before becoming an AP stringer, then a full-time photographer in Seattle, where he spent his career.

After AP, he and Kathy developed Cedarwind Farms near Snoqualmie, in the Cascade foothills east of Seattle, where they operated a retail hay business and raised horses. Gary and Kathy took the raw acreage, cleared the land, cut and milled the trees, used them to build a barn and outbuildings, and set up their home. They later moved to Wyoming.

I remember when we were covering a flood that inundated Centralia in southwest Washington, where Gary promptly rented a cheap motel room. I thought, huh, how thoughtful, a place to be dry and rest. No, Gary told me, he needed the bath for a dark room and a place to transmit (days of photos off a drum machine, dismantled phone to send) and to please do my business and be out of his way. Which, come to think of it, is what every AP photog would tell me.

Former Washington state editor Les Blumenthal calls Gary a "thoroughly professional wire service photographer who got the picture." Also, "the consummate good guy."

Former SEA Broadcast editor Doug Esser sums up what we all felt at times. Driving with Gary on an assignment long ago:

“We made small talk, but it felt like we were significant people on an important job with the city at our feet. I don’t remember the assignment, just that moment in the sun together.”

No services are planned at this time. Online condolences may be written at [**Kane Funeral Home**](#) in Sheridan which has been entrusted with local arrangements.

(The author, George Tibbits, worked his entire 36-year journalism career at the AP, first in Spokane as a part-timer, then from 1977-1983 in Salt Lake City and until 2011 in Seattle. He thanks many for help with this obituary but especially Seattle AP alums Donna Gordon Blankinship, Doug Esser, Elaine Thompson and former COB John Brewer.)

Remembering Anja Niedringhaus



'Kiss my shrapnel, Reid'

Robert H. Reid - I was half asleep in a Washington hotel when my phone started pinging with the news - one foreign journalist killed and another wounded in Kabul. Before I could process it, calls from colleagues started coming in with the names.

Despite the deep emotion in the callers' voices, it took some time before I accepted this was not a dream.

Anja and I went back to the 1990s and her days freelancing in Sarajevo and working for the European Photo Agency in Kosovo. EPA was a shoestring operation, so Anja leaned on AP friends for favors like hard car transportation. No one minded. She was good company.

Once she and I joined a handful of journalists staking out a police station in southern Kosovo and waiting for the UN to deliver bodies of civilians murdered in what was known as the Rajak Massacre.

It was one of those stories that was front page in The New York Times, but nobody remembers today. The bodies were coming back from autopsies in Pristina to determine who killed them. At the time it was a big deal.

The remains were supposed to arrive around 5 pm. We sat in a hard car in the dark for hours until finally deciding that – despite what the UN had told us – the bodies were not coming.

Anja opined that she'd had some bad dates in her life, but this was the first time she'd been stood up by a corpse.

She later joined AP and spent a lot of time in Iraq when I was there. I remember she had a really dangerous embed during the Second Battle of Fallujah with a unit that took a bunch of casualties. She was also part of an AP team that won a Pulitzer in 2005.

After six years in and out of Baghdad I was transferred to Kabul in 2009 as "News Director" and Anja got on the Afghan rotation about the same time. As in Baghdad we all lived and worked in the same house so we were all pretty tight.

The American military was losing interest in supporting embeds by then so she linked up with a Canadian infantry unit in the Kandahar area which loved her. On her second or third embed with them she was on a foot patrol along a street flanked by mud walled compounds.

A chicken was pecking around in the middle of the lane. When the patrol passed the hen, a Canadian soldier tried to shoo it away. The hen began to cluck loudly. All of a sudden, a grenade flew over the wall and exploded. The chicken was sort of a lookout so the Taliban could hide and still know when the soldiers passed by.

Anja didn't even know she was wounded until a soldier told her there was blood all over her pants. A medic gave her some morphine and called for a medevac. While she lay on the stretcher waiting for the chopper, she called me in Kabul on her satphone. By this time, she was so high on morphine that she was laughing. Howling was more like it.

Her main concern was that her boss Santi Lyon would order her to leave the country and cancel a forthcoming assignment in India. (He did).

I asked where she was wounded. "In my butt," she replied. Then she started howling "Kiss my shrapnel Reid. Hahaha. Kiss my shrapnel."

After a few months and two surgeries in Germany, she was back.

I left the region in 2012 and after two years in Berlin retired from AP and joined Stars and Stripes in 2014. But I still kept in close touch with Anja and most of the others from the Baghdad-Kabul axis.

On March 20, 2014, gunmen ran through the main restaurant of Kabul's Serena Hotel, killing nine people including an Afghan AFP reporter, his wife and two of their children. The gunmen held out in the hotel for several hours. I emailed Anja with a note of support but despite the late hour there, she replied almost immediately. She told me that security in Kabul was deteriorating and the future looked hopeless. When she finished her current assignment, she said, she may not come back.

Was she serious? I don't know. Two weeks later, she was dead.

'I loved her'



FILE - Injured U.S. Marine Cpl. Burness Britt reacts after being lifted onto a medevac helicopter from the U.S. Army's Task Force Lift "Dust Off," Charlie Company 1-214 Aviation Regiment, June 4, 2011. Britt was wounded in an IED strike near Sangin, in the Helmand Province of southern Afghanistan. During his first operation in

Afghanistan he suffered a stroke and became partially paralyzed. (AP Photo/Anja Niedringhaus, File)

AT RIGHT: Photo of Burness Britt in February.

Joe Macenka - After the AP's Jacqueline Larma and Enric Marti struck close to home with their thoughtful piece about the amazing work of the late Anja Niedringhaus, I was compelled to share it with one of her subjects.



Just past the halfway point of the story, the gallery has a particularly breathtaking image of a young U.S. Marine named Burness Britt. Niedringhaus had been cleared to ride along on a medevac helicopter on June 4, 2011, and it was dispatched to a wheat field in Afghanistan's Helmand Province to respond to a report of Marines having been injured in an IED blast.

Several pieces of shrapnel had struck Britt, including one that left a large gash in his neck. When his fellow Marines set his stretcher down in the helicopter beside Niedringhaus, his torso was covered in blood, grime, perspiration and flecks of tan wheat fragments.

Britt's neck wound and loss of blood had him in grave trouble, and he knew it. As his world inside the helicopter started spinning and he began losing consciousness, he reached out desperately with both arms, trying to find someone to help. Niedringhaus responded with a simple gesture of kindness, extending one hand and taking his right hand in an attempt to comfort him. She held his right hand while continuing to work her camera's shutter with her free hand.

When the helicopter got back to the base, Niedringhaus, thinking she would never see Britt again, plucked one of several shafts of wheat that had become attached to his clothing.

Britt made it to surgery but suffered a stroke, causing significant damage to his motor functions and ability to speak. By the time he arrived back to the United States and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, he needed months of extensive rehab to regain basic skills.

Niedringhaus, meantime, kept working but kept looking at the shaft of wheat and wondering what had become of Britt.

Months later, with an assist from AP Richmond photographer Steve Helber, Niedringhaus was able to get through by telephone to Britt at the VA hospital in Richmond, where the VA had set up one of its polytrauma rehabilitation centers -- a small network of specialty units to handle the most difficult cases returning from overseas.

In December, Niedringhaus flew to Richmond to visit Britt, and her compelling story and photo package about their reunion got extensive play after it ran worldwide on Christmas Eve.

Ten years removed from my AP career and looking for a challenge beyond my job as a so-called breaking news specialist at Richmond's daily newspaper, I began spending large blocks of free time at the polytrauma unit, chronicling the heroic work by a tight-knit team of medical professionals who produced what seemed like daily miracles. "Hope Emerges" was published in February 2014, was critically acclaimed and became the basis for a PBS documentary about the heroes of the Richmond polytrauma unit.

Britt, not surprisingly, had a key role in the book. An upbeat young man who joined the Marines after completing high school just outside Myrtle Beach, S.C., Britt attacked rehab with the kind of effort you'd expect from a U.S. Marine. In the end, he ended up taking what amounted to a medical retirement from the service branch.

He's doing fine these days, living in Virginia and training dogs to become service K-9s.

I sent him the Larma and Marti piece. Not surprisingly, he will never forget Niedringhaus and the kindness she showed him.

"I loved her," he said.

Remembering Mike Feinsilber

Ron Kampeas - Mike Feinsilber mentored me when I moved from Jerusalem to the DC bureau in 2000, right after the Bush-Gore election. He encouraged me to seek out illustrative stories about the disputed election, and his advice eased my dive into one of the one of the most chaotic stories (and bureaus) at the time. His overarching point was to be prepared: He loved to tell the story about how he predicted LBJ might quit after the New Hampshire primary in 1968, and while everyone in the UPI bureau was scrambling as Johnson announced his intentions not to run, Mike pulled prepared copy out of a drawer. But his point about preparedness did not just extend to news: Tasked by Sandy Johnson with mentoring me, I found that he had read my copy, knew my backstory. That's the mark not just of a great journalist but a great boss. May his memory be a blessing.

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Evan Ramstad - I was sent up from Dallas to spend nine months in the Washington bureau in 1990 as maternity relief for then Texas regional reporter Jennifer Dixon. Mike was always friendly and chatty with the regional reporters, who sat around the corner from the main newsroom. We all knew him to be one of the fastest writers in the bureau. That August, Iraq invaded Kuwait and it was quickly clear the U.S. would be going to war. The number of news conferences and televised briefings increased. There was a set of four PCs around a TV that were used mainly by reporters and editors to monitor important briefings and help the reporters on the scene. They worked so intensely and efficiently, often COB Jon Wolman or the ACOBs alongside. Mike was frequently one of the reporters asked to be there, take notes and quotes or do rewrites. At one important event that late summer, probably a presidential

appearance, that group assembled as others of us gathered around to hear the news. "I am a maw," Mike called out. "Feed me!" I thought that was so great, and there have been many times I told colleagues at AP and elsewhere that "I am a maw" as I helped them rewrite or edit breaking news.

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Chuck Wolfe — I didn't have many opportunities to work with Mike, with his being in WDC and me in the Kentucky Capitol. But I have long carried a fond memory of one: the day in 2001 when electors gathered in each state to cast ballots for George W. Bush or Al Gore. (You may recall that was a thing!) I was pleasantly surprised to see that Mike, in the national roundup, included a few grafs from my KY sidebar, which centered on a class of school kids who had bused over from the next county to watch the ritual played out in the state Supreme Court chamber. This quote, as I remember it, from an eighth-grader, was key, and Mike jumped on it: "I couldn't understand why we voted, and then they voted." I believe Mike recognized that the young lady had spoken for many Americans.

Canceling an essential

Hal Bock - I was always proud of logging 40 years at The Associated Press, the world's largest news-gathering agency.

I loved it when I could write "The Associated Press learned" under my byline. And I still get a blast when I read a story that contains the line "first reported by the Associated Press."

Our company has always represented the best in journalism. We covered the news everywhere in a professional and thorough manner. We offered stories from places local papers could not access. When I came on board, the Vietnam War was heating up. The AP had an All-Star cast on the scene. I remember how proud I was to see the AP logo on stories from a war zone.

I covered 13 Olympics and each time we brought enough writers and editors to blanket the event. Local papers were lucky to have us.

And now Gannett and McClatchy think they can do very well without us. Good luck to them but I would not be surprised if sometime in the future it occurs to them that The AP is not optional, it is essential.

He had bullet-proof alibi

John Willis - I doubt we'll ever see such an amazing piece of art dedicated to Gannett or McClatchy.

In the first of two incarnations as an AP broadcast executive during the 80s when news was a competitive business, member cancellations were the bane of my existence. In one very special case I tried my best to lift a notice in College Station, TX, and failed. The station GM said they were going with UPI. UPI cost about half what we

were charging. The GM in question died over the weekend after our visit while sailing on a lake near College Station. His mast hit a power line, and he was electrocuted.

I had a bullet-proof alibi. I was in Houston all weekend with plenty of witnesses. Besides, what little we got for lifting notices wasn't near enough to make a normal person angry enough to for the whole enchilada.

UPI declared bankruptcy a few years later.

Memory spurred by former Red Sox president's death

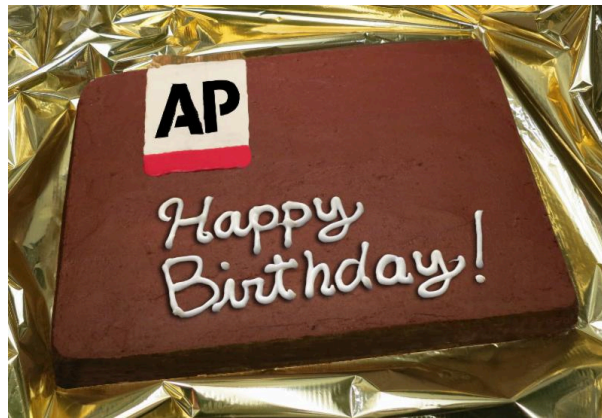


Karen Testa Wong - RIP former Red Sox President Larry Lucchino (who died Tuesday at the age of 78). I was pregnant with my second, Amber, when I covered Boston's improbable and incredible ALCS and World Series wins in 2004. Larry later offered to

hold the trophy so I could pose for a pic. I told him it was no problem - weighed the same as my then 3 year old. He got a kick out of it and AP shooter Charles Krupa captured the moment. Sweet memory.

Amber is now a freshman at Washington State University. That was also the time when I got one of the biggest scoops in my career, when I waited for four hours in the doorway of the Sox clubhouse for a scheduled interview with the team doctor. His delay told me there was news and he spilled that Curt Schilling's season would be over after that start because the suturing being used on his Achilles would not hold anymore. (Ben Walker has very kindly reminded me of that story every time I've seen him since!) My then three-year-old - who was the trophy weight comparison - is Zack, who is finishing his junior year at the University of Oregon.

Connecting wishes Happy Birthday



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Stories of interest

CBS News Closes Its Tokyo Bureau As Network Cuts Costs (Deadline)

By Ted Johnson

CBS News is shuttering its Tokyo bureau, impacting three employees, following earlier cost-cutting in the division.

Foreign correspondent Liz Palmer, who has been based in Tokyo, will move elsewhere. The network will continue to have a presence in Asia, the network said Wednesday.

A network spokesperson said, "CBS News will continue to have a team in Asia, including an on-air correspondent. We also have a partnership with the BBC which provides us with additional resources in the region."

The spokesperson added, "Liz Palmer, who took an assignment in Asia for the past few years, is one of the most highly respected international journalists in the industry and will continue to contribute to CBS News' far-reaching global news coverage."

Read more [here](#). Shared by Linda Deutsch.

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Washington state's first journalism fellows hired (Seattle Times)

Washington's journalism fellowship program is starting on time, mostly, which is how it goes sometimes with news deadlines.

Six of the fellows were hired as of Monday to fill two-year, state-funded positions at newsrooms from Tri-Cities to Long Beach.

The program's organizer, Washington State University's Murrow School, expected to fill three additional spots by now but recruiting challenges deferred those until summer.

A few candidates withdrew because the \$55,000 salary wasn't enough or they had other offers. Some wouldn't or couldn't relocate to particular locations, according to Ben Shors, the school's journalism chair.

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

Today in History - April 5, 2024



Today is Friday, April 5, the 96th day of 2024. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union.

On this date:

In 1614, Indian Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe, a widower, in the Virginia Colony.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a monthlong return trip to England.

In 1764, Britain's Parliament passed The American Revenue Act of 1764, also known as the Sugar Act.

In 1887, in Tuscumbia, Alabama, teacher Anne Sullivan achieved a breakthrough as her 6-year-old deaf-blind pupil, Helen Keller, learned the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

In 1986, two American servicemen and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident that prompted a U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

In 1987, Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime-time TV debut by airing the situation comedy "Married with Children" followed by "The Tracey Ullman Show," then repeating both premiere episodes two more times in the same evening.

In 1991, former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, his daughter Marian and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Georgia.

In 2008, actor Charlton Heston, big-screen hero and later leader of the National Rifle Association, died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 84.

In 2010, an explosion at the Upper Big Branch mine near Charleston, West Virginia, killed 29 workers. In a televised rescue, 115 Chinese coal miners were freed after spending eight days trapped in a flooded mine, surviving an accident that had killed 38.

In 2016, UConn won an unprecedented fourth straight women's national championship, capping another perfect season by routing Syracuse 82-51.

In 2018, in his first public comments about Stormy Daniels, President Donald Trump said he didn't know about the \$130,000 payment his personal attorney Michael Cohen had made to the porn actress who alleged she had an affair with Trump.

In 2019, inspecting a refurbished section of fencing at the Mexican border in California, President Donald Trump declared that "our country is full," and that illegal crossings must be stopped.

In 2021, the Minneapolis police chief testified that former officer Derek Chauvin had violated departmental policy in pressing his knee against George Floyd's neck and keeping Floyd down after he had stopped breathing; the testimony came on the sixth day of Chauvin's murder trial. (Chauvin would be convicted of murder and manslaughter.)

In 2022, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy accused Russian troops of gruesome atrocities in Ukraine and told the U.N. Security Council that those responsible should immediately be brought up on war crimes charges in front of a tribunal like the one set up at Nuremberg after World War II.

In 2023, Democrat Robert F. Kennedy Jr., an anti-vaccine activist and scion of one of the country's most famous political families, announced he was running for president.

Today's Birthdays: Movie producer Roger Corman is 98. Country singer Tommy Cash is 84. Actor Michael Moriarty is 83. Pop singer Allan Clarke (The Hollies) is 82. Writer-director Peter Greenaway is 82. Actor Max Gail is 81. Actor Jane Asher is 78. Singer Agnetha (ag-NEE'-tah) Faltskog (ABBA) is 74. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 72. Singer-songwriter Peter Case is 70. Hip-hop artist/actor Christopher "Kid" Reid is 60. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 58. Singer Paula Cole is 56. Actor Krista Allen is 53. Actor Victoria Hamilton is 53. Country singer Pat Green is 52. Rapper-producer Pharrell (fa-REHL') Williams is 51. Rapper/producer Juicy J is 49. Actor Sterling K. Brown is 48. Country singer-musician Mike Eli (The Eli Young Band) is 43. Actor Hayley Atwell is 42. Actor Lily James is 35.

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.

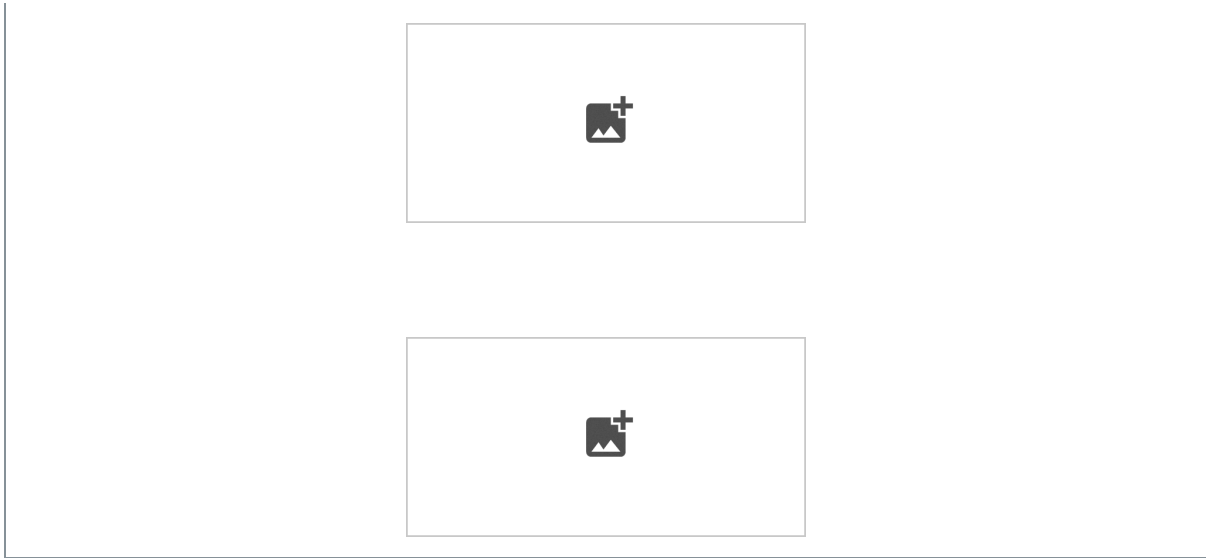


Got a story to share? A favorite memory of your AP days? Don't keep them to yourself. Share with your colleagues by sending to Ye Olde Connecting Editor. And don't forget to include photos!

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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