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Colleagues,

Good morning!

Let me lead the Connecting happy-birthday congratulations for **Elon Torrence**, retired Topeka newsman (1946-82) who is 97 years young today. And let me also share a favorite story:

A few years ago, I picked up Elon in Topeka for a road trip to Oklahoma City to witness **Lew Ferguson**, his longtime Topeka colleague, be inducted into the Oklahoma Newspaper Hall of Fame. Our trip of several hours was a memorable one as Elon regaled me with stories he had covered in his years in Topeka including the trials of the Clutter family killers, where he met Truman Capote, and the Topeka F5 tornado of 1966 that devastated the city and killed 18. Along the turnpike both ways, we (um, I) made several rest-stop breaks and I noticed that Elon never had to leave the car. What's the deal, I asked my colleague who had 30 years on me. Well, Paul, he said kindly, I don't drink all those Diet Cokes along the way. A year later, I was privileged to interview Elon for his AP Oral History and we left that story out.

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G.G. LaBelle writes to note that Connecting colleagues might be interested in this story by **Steve Hindy**, who was an AP correspondent in Beirut and Cairo and now president of the Brooklyn Brewery. It's about Steve's kidnapping by right-wing Christian militiamen back in the 1980s and how it has recently come back to haunt him. The story is titled, "Between

Beirut and a Hard Place: The Story of an Israeli-Backed Militiaman and Murderer Who Kidnapped Me in Lebanon and Ended Up Selling Ice Cream to Children on the Streets of Detroit." Here is the link:

http://www.vice.com/en_ca/read/between-beirut-and-a-hard-place-0000205-v21n1

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Ralph Gage shares this photo retrospective of World War II from The Atlantic that while a couple years old, has been popular of late on the Web, and notes that the AP is well represented. This link is "World War II After the War", and I know you'll find it of interest.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/infocus/2011/10/world-war-ii-after-the-war/100180/>

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Speaking of stories of interest, this AP piece from Minneapolis certainly qualifies; thanks to **Mark Mittelstadt** for sharing:

Internet community helps crack Grandma's code 18 years later

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/internet-community-helps-crack-grandmas-code-21630824>

Image URL: http://a.abcnews.com/images/US/AP_Code_140123_16x9_992.jpg

Paul



Connecting wishes a Happy Birthday

to

Elon Torrence - marytorrence@att.net

(If you haven't already, send me an email with your birth date (month and day). And you'll get a Happy Birthday recognition on your special day or birthday week from Connecting. Send to me at stevenspl@live.com in this format - Date, Your Name, Your email address)

Noreen Gillespie named AP's deputy sports editor

<http://www.ap.org/Content/AP-In-The-News/2014/Noreen-Gillespie-named-APs-deputy-sports-editor>



Gillespie

Should the AP Really Have Fired This Pulitzer-Prize War Photographer?

<http://gawker.com/should-the-ap-really-have-fired-this-pulitzer-prize-war-1507309131>

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Why AP was right to sever ties with freelancer who altered photograph

<http://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/photography-blog/2014/jan/23/associated-press-narciso-contreras-syria-photojournalism>

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AP's live red carpet coverage to be featured on StyleHaul

<http://www.ap.org/Content/Press-Release/2014/APs-live-red-carpet-coverage-to-be-featured-on-StyleHaul-YouTube-channels>

Image URL

http://www.ap.org/Images/Lawrence_Hathaway.jpg

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Gale Cook's advice from 50 years ago rings true today

<http://stevebuttry.wordpress.com/2014/01/23/gale-cooks-advice-from-50-years-ago-rings-true-today/>

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CNN laid off more than 40 senior journalists late last year (Mark Mittelstadt, Doug Pizac)

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/236857/cnn-laid-off-more-than-40-journalists-at-end-of-2013/>

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Dozens of journalists injured in Kiev during protests, five people killed

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/236795/dozens-of-journalists-injured-in-kiev-during-protests-five-people-killed/>

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Relaunched American Journalism Review Puts Students to Work

<http://www.pbs.org/mediashift/2014/01/relaunched-american-journalism-review-puts-students-to-work/>

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The newsonomics of the Orange County Register's (new, newer, newest) plan

<http://www.niemanlab.org/2014/01/the-newsonomics-of-the-orange-county-registers-new-newer-newest-plan/>

Pope to media: Slow down!

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/media/2014/01/pope-to-media-slow-down-181749.html>

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Covering China: for foreign and domestic press, self-censorship's the threat (Bob Daugherty)

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/top-stories/236418/covering-china-for-foreign-and-domestic-press-self-censorships-the-threat/>

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In the Wake of the Velveeta Shortage, Are We Now Running Out of Froot Loops? (Bob Daugherty)

<http://adage.com/article/the-media-guy/velveeta-shortage-froot-loops/291186/>

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Why Related Links Are Getting So Racy and What Publishers Can Do About It

<http://adage.com/article/digital/tool-nrelate-lets-publishers-control-related-links/291224/>

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'Ads That Can Compete With the Best Material Out There': An Interview With Jay Rosen on the Future of Native

<http://contently.com/strategist/2014/01/21/ads-that-can-compete-with-the-best-material-out-there-an-interview-with-jay-rosen-on-the-future-of-sponsored-content/>

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As CNN mobile traffic hits 40%, editor calls web vs. apps debate 'red herring'

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/media-lab/mobile-media/236138/as-cnn-mobile-traffic-hits-40-editor-calls-web-vs-apps-debate-red-herring/>

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Gannett splitting TV and newspapers to become more profitable (Doug Pizac)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-01-22/gannett-seen-divorcing-print-from-tv-after-belo-real-m-a.html>

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