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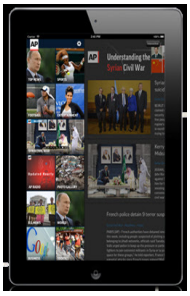

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Colleagues,

Good Tuesday morning!

The AP story that moved late Monday was a political blockbuster of the first order. Under the bylines of AP writers **Hope Yen, Stephen Ohlemacher, Lisa Lerer** and **Catherine Lucey**, it led:

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Striding into history, Hillary Clinton will become the first woman to top the presidential ticket of a major U.S. political party, capturing commitments Monday from the number of delegates needed to win the Democratic nomination.

Clinton's rise to presumptive nominee arrived nearly eight years to the day after she conceded her first White House campaign to Barack Obama. Back then, she famously noted her inability to "shatter that highest, hardest glass ceiling."

The story went on to say that the AP surveyed all 714 superdelegates repeatedly in the past seven months, and only 95 remain publicly uncommitted.

**Click here** for a link to the story.

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# Why the AP called it for Clinton

**By HADAS GOLD**
**POLITICO**

The Associated Press called the Democratic nomination for Hillary Clinton on Monday evening, catching many by surprise as six states, including California and New Jersey, don't vote until Tuesday.

Clinton became the nominee "with a decisive weekend victory in Puerto Rico and a burst of last-minute support from superdelegates," the AP wrote in its story. "Clinton has 1,812 pledged delegates won in primaries and caucuses. She also has the support of 571 superdelegates, according to an Associated Press count. The AP surveyed all 714 superdelegates repeatedly in the past seven months, and only 95 remain publicly uncommitted."

The combined total put Clinton just at the 2,383-delegate threshold needed to secure a majority. NBC and ABC soon followed with similar calls of their own.

AP spokesman Paul Colford said the news agency had been in the process of contacting superdelegates throughout the day and evaluating the results from the weekend's primaries.

And though Sen. Bernie Sanders' campaign dismissed the news on Monday evening - and Hillary Clinton herself said at a campaign rally in California that she wanted to let voters have their say on Tuesday - the AP now says it will be calling Clinton the "presumptive nominee" until the convention in July.

"It takes 2,383 delegates to win the nomination of the Democratic Party, and our count finds that Hillary Clinton has reached that number. Most are pledged delegates won in a primary or caucus. Some are superdelegates, who have unequivocally told AP they will vote for her next month at the party's convention," AP's U.S. political editor David Scott said in a statement. "Clinton is now the 'presumptive nominee,' because according to our count, she now has enough delegates backing her candidacy to win the nomination."

AP will only call Clinton "the nominee" once delegates formally casts their votes at the convention, Scott said.

# AP's 'Divided America' series to explore tensions underlying campaign

The Associated Press will roll out a series of stories beginning June 9 that will explore the issues dividing American voters in this tumultuous presidential election year and what's driving them toward the decision they will make on Nov. 8.

Plans call for roughly two dozen stories, making "Divided America" one of the longest AP series in memory.

It's more than just Democrat vs. Republican, liberal vs. conservative, AP journalists have found.

It's the 1 percent vs. the 99 percent and rural vs. urban. Climate doubters clash with believers. Bathrooms have become battlefields, borders are battle lines. Sex and race, faith and ethnicity, and the melting pot is boiling over.

In the months ahead "Divided America" will unfold in text, video, graphics and visual and immersive interactive journalism. Some pieces will include data on communities across the U.S., offering AP's member news organizations and customers opportunities to produce their own local stories.

AP Executive Editor Kathleen Carroll said: "What do Americans want in a president? What is important to them? What unites them? Divides them? Those are just a few of the questions we seek to answer as voters decide who next will lead them."

She added: "Reporting in every corner of the country, we found people who are hopeful, angry, passionate, optimistic, fatalistic and, above all, riven by differences. And that is what we are going to explore over the coming months in coverage under the name of what we found: Divided America."

The first four stories, available for publication on June 9, will examine how Americans define greatness, why evangelical Christians feel they are under siege in the U.S., where the heated rhetoric over immigration has exposed deep division in a once-quiet corner of the West, as well as the disconnect between improving economic data and the struggles of ordinary people.

In subsequent installments AP will examine the influence of Hispanic and millennial voters, the urban/rural divide, the role of media in shaping a divided electorate and other questions.

**Click here** for a link to this story. Shared by Paul Colford.

# Connecting mailbox

## *More on discussion of Miss, Mrs., Ms.*

**Eileen Alt Powell** - The discussion of Miss, Mrs. and Ms. in recent Connecting issues prompts me to add a bit of history.

In late 1976 and early 1977, when Howard Angione and I were editing the new, expanded AP Stylebook and Libel Manual -- which incidentally was done in coordination with UPI - the issue of titles for women was very hot.

A lot of women, including me, wanted to drop all so-called "courtesy titles" and go with last names only on second reference. But many newspaper editors wanted to stay with the traditional Miss or Mrs. - and even fought the introduction of Ms. It was so contentious that the book was already in galley form before a final decision was made. And it was made by AP's vice president and executive editor Louis D. Boccardi (later president and CEO).

Boccardi argued that if courtesy titles were included in AP stories, newspaper editors who didn't want to use them could remove them. But if they weren't there, newspaper editors would have no idea what to add.

So the 1977 edition's "courtesy titles" entry began this way:

"In general, do not use the courtesy titles Miss, Mr., Mrs. or Ms. on first reference. Instead, use the first and last names of the person: Betty Ford, Jimmy Carter.

"Do not use Mr. in any reference unless it is combined with Mrs.: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

"On sports wires, do not use courtesy titles in any reference unless needed to distinguish among persons of the same last name.

"On news wires, use courtesy titles for women on second reference, following the woman's preference."

And here's where we did get a bit of a break -- one of the preferences could be Ms. It was cumbersome, but reporters could ask women how they wanted to be identified, and many went with Ms.

We've come a long way, baby.

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## *Good journalism requires reporters ask substantial, worthwhile questions*

**Eileen Lockwood** - Dan Rather is right about two things.

(1) "This is a dirty, nasty election."

(2) "Good journalism . . . requires reporters who won't back down . . . when faced with efforts to intimidate them."

But he has left out a third, and possibly most important, point. Good journalism requires reporters to ask substantial, worthwhile questions. I saw practically none of that during the several debates I watched, both Republican and Democratic. As far as I could see, the "moderator" questions were mostly fluff. What about the following examples of what they SHOULD have asked?

"Senator Sanders, just where would you find the money to pay college tuition for millions of students, including that of so many colleges whose prices are as high as $60,000 a year -- or more? Would you raise the income tax rates to astronomical highs to gouge Americans?

Better yet, what ideas/suggestions do you have that could help the colleges themselves reduce some of their outrageous tuitions and other fees?"

"Mr. Trump, exactly how would you expel millions of illegal residents from the country? What would be the cost of such an operation? Where would you get the money? Where would farmers find the workers to pick all of the crops, especially when it's been seen that 'regular Americans' don't seem to have the energy to keep up with the aliens?"

"Mr. Trump, furthermore, just how do you think you'll persuade Mexican government leaders to pay for a wall to keep out other would-be illegal arrivals?"

"Mr. Trump, Mr. Sanders AND Mrs. Clinton: Without giving away possible military strategies (if you have any), just how are you going to continue pushing back Islamic State invaders/fighters? Do you think that, until now, President Obama has done the right things to effectively deter them? Do you believe that it's important to defeat them, or at least keep them in check to prevent further attacks in Europe -- and possibly in the United States?"

"Mr. Trump, Mr. Sanders and Mrs. Clinton: What are your attitudes toward President Obama's efforts to close Guantanamo -- and either free the inmates or relocate them to prisons on American soil, against the wills of some -- or all -- of the residents of states where the prisons are located?"

"Senator Sanders and Mrs. Clinton, how would you go about REDUCING overarching/wasteful government spending, e.g. for the Environmental Protection Agency, far too many assistants to the First Lady (or First Man)? What would you do to put the brakes on reckless actions by the Internal Revenue Service? Among others."

"Mr. Trump, you seem to believe that defending America is not important. How would YOU go about keeping this country safe?"

"Mr. Trump, please describe your attitudes toward trade agreements -- and justify them in some detail."

Bottom line: Someone has to force the candidates to give up on worthless bouts of nothing but criticism and empty promises -- and be forced to be specific about solutions. Who is better than members of the press to do the forcing?

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## *Charlie Kelly probably saved his life*

**Tom Gillem** - The late Jerry Thompson, who reported for decades at *The Tennessean* in Nashville, once said Charlie Kelly probably saved his life - or at least saved him from a severe beating at the hands of the Ku Klux Klan. Jerry spent 18 months undercover in Alabama as a KKK member to write a nine-part series for *The Tennessean* in 1980 on "My Life with the Klan."

Jerry and Charlie knew each other from years of reporting on various stories in the South. Jerry told story about running into Charlie, who was covering a Klan rally for The AP. Charlie saw Jerry, but never acknowledged him because he instinctively knew what Thompson was doing and what the result would be.

Jerry was always grateful for how Charlie handled that situation. It's an example of professionalism that goes far beyond Charlie's award-winning photography.

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## *My encounter with then-Cassius Clay*

**Joe McGowan** - I was a newsman in the Miami AP bureau when the fight between Cassius Clay and Sonny Liston was scheduled in Miami Beach Feb. 25, 1964. Of course, all the top folks from AP New York sports came down, but I was called on to cover Sonny Liston's dressing room. The fight took place and ended after the 6th round with Clay winning by a TKO. I was positioned in one of the walkways coming down from the ring to the dressing rooms and Liston came down. I asked him what happened. He pointed to his shoulder. I don't remember the exact words, but that was his excuse for having to stop the fight. My quotes made it into the leads on the fight.

# Associated Press Rolls Out Native Advertising Network

**By BRENDAN JAMES, International Business Times**

The Associated Press might look like one of the few news outlets today exempt from the tyranny of the "impression" that's slowly eating away at media. Unlike most outlets,

the AP makes most of its money not off ad revenue but via subscription services to its news wires.

But the AP is only as healthy as its members, and those members are still very much tied to the click economy and its diminishing returns. With that in mind, the famous global news network is getting into the ad game in a big, and somewhat particular, way: It's opening up its digital advertising shop for its subscribers, offering an inventory of sponsored content alongside its inventory of news stories.

**Paul Caluori**

In some ways, it's a natural outgrowth of the AP model: If you're an outlet that can't always afford to report on the goings-on in New Guinea, for instance, you can subscribe to the Associated Press and pull one of its reports. Similarly, if you're a struggling outlet unable to pump out high-end sponsored content, you could now pull that content from the AP as well.

"We're hoping to be able to make native advertising available for smaller members who can't afford to make this stuff or could spend that kind of money," Paul Caluori, AP's global director of digital services, told International Business Times. "As you spread it across the membership, you become more attractive to agencies representing."

"I've been at AP for 18 years, and the common thread on all the things I've worked on is to help members in different ways," he added. "It would be overblown of me to say this is going to save members, but we want it to be a help."

This is not exactly a selfless move: In recent years, several members have dropped their AP subscriptions because they didn't want to keep paying for them. If newsrooms keep losing money, news wires like the AP will lose their customer base.

**Click here** to read more. Shared by Scott Charton, Bob Daugherty.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**: Caluori said additionally that "we¹ve run an initial native ad campaign over our network with 10 members from Hearst, Lee, McClatchy and Digital First, as well as the Chicago Sun Times. We¹re looking to do more at the end of June and ramp up from there."

# David Lamb, Author and War Correspondent in Vietnam, Dies at 76

David Lamb, right, interviews Melvin Zais, commander of the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.

**By SAM ROBERTS**
**The New York Times**

David Lamb, a dauntless foreign correspondent for The Los Angeles Times who also wrote critically acclaimed books about the Arab world and Africa, died on Sunday in Alexandria, Va. He was 76.

Sandy Northrop, his wife and only immediate survivor, said the cause was lymphoma and esophageal cancer.

Mr. Lamb covered the front lines in Vietnam for United Press International and the fall of Saigon for The Times in 1975. Xan Smiley, a top editor at The Economist, characterized him as "inexhaustibly gutsy."

Mr. Lamb was credited with naming the site of a 10-day battle in the A Shau Valley in 1969 "Hamburger Hill." A young G.I. had told him, "With all this chopped-up red meat, it reminds me of a hamburger," and the name stuck.

He returned to Vietnam in 1997 to open the newspaper's bureau in Hanoi, becoming the only American wartime newspaper correspondent to live there in peacetime.

**Click here** to read more.

# *David Lamb and Richard Pyle: Strangers on a train*

**Richard Pyle** - A seeming torrent of sad news has been deepened by the weekend passing of former journalism colleague David Lamb, whose critical illness had not been widely known. The sadness is shared among all of us who got to know David in his years of distinguished reporting for UPI and later at the LA Times.

Personal memories abound and one I have always kept as special - how David and I first met in 1968 or early 1969 (shortly after he arrived in Vietnam, if my now-hazy memory serves) as ``strangers on a train.''

I was in I Corps to do an AP report on the reopening of the national railroad operation between Hue and Danang for the first time since the battle of Hue. As far as I knew, this story had not yet been covered by any other news organization, and I was hoping it would stay exclusive.

But when I went aboard the train at Hue for the ride south, over the Hai Van pass to Danang, I was joined by another American reporter whom I'd never met before. He introduced himself as David Lamb of UPI. OK, I thought, it's nice to have a companion to hang out with, but did it really have to be a UPI competitor?

As friendly rivals, Dave and I had no choice but to share the story. So together we rode with the handful of ARVN troops manning the sand-bagged ``mine car'' at the front of the train, interviewed the engineer who bore the scars of what he said were 19 wounds suffered in about that many years on the railroad, mingled with the crowd of Vietnamese travelers whose "luggage" included a couple of trussed-up, squealing pigs. In transiting the Hai Van "Pass of the Clouds," we gazed into a deep ravine littered with the rusting wreckage of

earlier trains said to date back to the French colonial era. I don't know whether we ever saw each other's stories.

Given that during the war, the fiercely competitive AP and UPI staffs often shared experiences in the field but moved in largely separate social orbits in Saigon, David Lamb and I remained good friends, mostly at a professional distance. One exception might be the day we walked with U.S. Marines across a possible minefield, with me in the rear carefully putting every bootstep into the grass flattened by David's footprint just ahead of me.

Thus in 2013 I was surprised to receive a message from David, inviting me to be a special guest at the UPI Saigon staff's annual lunch reunion in Washington. It was a wonderful gesture on his part, repeated every year since, and as the only ex-AP Saigon staffer accorded this honor, I have made numerous new friendships and cemented old and faded ones.

I like to think it all dates back to our meeting 45-plus years ago as strangers on a train.

Rest in peace, old friend.

**Richard Pyle**
**AP Saigon, 1968-1973**

(For more on AP-UPI in Saigon and David Lamb's personal account of how he named Hamburger Hill, see chapters 7 and 8 in ``Lost Over Laos,'' (Da Capo Press, 2003-2004), by Richard Pyle and Horst Faas.)

**EDITOR'S NOTE**: Arnold Zeitlin, Managing Director, Editorial Research & Reporting Associates, wrote the Times to note that this paragraph in the David Lamb obituary overlooked that George Esper returned to open the AP bureau in Hanoi.

The graf: *He (meaning David Lamb) returned to Vietnam in 1997 to open the newspaper's bureau in Hanoi, becoming the only American wartime newspaper correspondent to live there in peacetime*.

From Esper's obituary on Feb. 3, 2012: *In 1993, two years after the United States restored diplomatic ties in Indochina, he was chosen to open AP's first postwar Vietnam bureau in Hanoi and was bureau chief for more than a year.*

# Here is the AP obituary on Charles Kelly

ATLANTA (AP) - Charles Kelly, a retired Associated Press photographer who documented more than three decades of history and captured iconic images of the Civil Rights movement and legends from sports and politics, has died at age 84.

He had lung cancer and died Friday at his residence in the Atlanta area, said his son, Alex Kelly.

During his time with the AP, he covered the Atlanta Braves franchise for 32 years, beginning when the team was the Milwaukee Braves and continuing after it moved to Georgia.

He also photographed former presidents Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Carter; and newsmakers such as Martin Luther King Jr.; Vince Lombardi; Paul "Bear" Bryant; and Ray Charles.

He also covered 18 Super Bowls, four Kentucky Derbies; as well as the funerals of Martin Luther King Jr.; Elvis Presley and William Faulkner.

Kelly joined The Associated Press in Memphis in 1961 and moved to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, bureau the following year. In 1966, he moved to the AP's Atlanta bureau, where he was based until retiring in the mid-1990s.

He began shooting photographs as a teenager, and entered college in Cumberland, Kentucky, at age 16, according to a self-penned autobiographical sketch. He took pictures for the college newspaper and yearbook, developing them at night inside a makeshift darkroom - a broom closet in the men's dormitory, he wrote.

His first full-time journalism job was at The Charlotte Observer, where he started as a retouch artist. Though he worked in the art department, he spent much of his time hanging around the photo department and the newsroom, and was eventually hired to take pictures. He also became "a feature columnist with unusual pictures used as illustrations," his biography states.

In Charlotte, Kelly got his first taste of big-time college athletics, as the paper covered Duke University; the University of North Carolina; North Carolina State University and Wake Forest University.

Later, after joining The Charlotte News, Kelly worked the night shift, covering such assignments as the Billy Graham Crusade, stock car races and basketball tournaments.

"Charlie was a wonderful photographer," said John Bazemore, an Atlanta-based AP photographer who worked with Kelly. "He taught a lot of us how to be news photographers."

Gene Blythe, a retired AP administrative photo editor, worked with Kelly for 17 years. He called Kelly "a legend among wire service photographers:"

"He always seemed to get the best picture of whatever he was covering and many times the competition was working beside him," Blythe said in an email. "His angle, the lens he used, the expression he got or split-second reaction he captured just plain beat the competition."

Kelly is survived by his son, Alex, 55, of Atlanta; and his wife, Lois, 85, also of Atlanta.

A service is planned for June 17 at Wesley Woods Towers in Atlanta.

# Connecting profile - John Dorfman

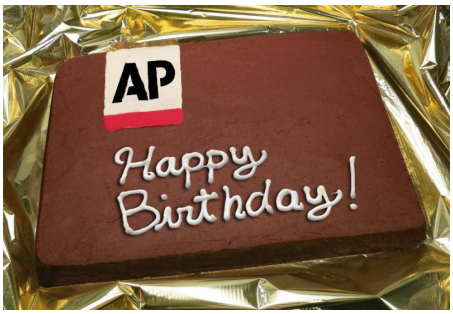
**John Dorfman** (**Email**) - I'm 69 years old, chairman of a small investment firm in Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts, called Dorfman Value Investments.

Before I became a professional investor in 1995, I was a financial journalist for 27 years. That included a stint at Associated Press National Business News in 1972-73, where my boss was Bob Haring, one of the best bosses I've ever had. I also enjoyed two years at Forbes magazine (1980-1982) and eleven years as a senior special writer at The Wall Street Journal (1984-1995). I also worked three separate times for Consumer Reports, the last one as executive editor (1982-1984).

I've greatly enjoyed both journalism and money management. My firm is small, only four people. We manage more than 100 investment accounts, mostly for individuals and families. We also manage money for a family office in Ireland, a financial institution in New York, and a corporation in Virginia. I'm a value investor, meaning that I search the world (mostly the US) for stocks that I think are greatly underpriced. I often try to buy the stocks of good companies on bad news.

I graduated from Princeton University in 1969 and earned a Masters from Columbia University in 1972. I'm married to Katharine Davidge, and we have three teenage children, Tom, Anna and Jamie. I have two grown children from my first marriage, Laura Rimell and Jessica Dorfman. My youngest child, Jamie, has cerebral palsy and speaks with a computer device, but she's cute and plays a mean game of Monopoly!

# Connecting wishes Happy Birthday

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# Stories of interest

## Trump Orders Surrogates to Intensify Criticism of Judge and Journalists (Bloomberg)

An embattled Donald Trump urgently rallied his most visible supporters to defend his attacks on a federal judge's Mexican ancestry during a conference call on Monday in which he ordered them to question the judge's credibility and impugn reporters as racists.

"We will overcome," Trump said, according to two supporters who were on the call and requested anonymity to share their notes with Bloomberg Politics. "And I've always won and I'm going to continue to win. And that's the way it is."

There was no mention of apologizing or backing away from his widely criticized remarks about U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel, who is overseeing cases against the Trump University real-estate program.

**Click here** to read more.

# Today in History - June 7, 2016

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, June 7, the 159th day of 2016. There are 207 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

**On this date:**

In 1654, King Louis XIV, age 15, was crowned in Rheims, 11 years after the start of his reign.

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore present-day Kentucky.

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was fined for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.)

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1939, King George VI and his wife, Queen Elizabeth, arrived at Niagara Falls, New York, from Canada on the first visit to the United States by a reigning British monarch.

In 1942, the World War II Battle of Midway ended in a decisive victory for American forces over the Imperial Japanese.

In 1954, British mathematician, computer pioneer and code breaker Alan Turing died at age 41, an apparent suicide. (Turing, convicted in 1952 of "gross indecency" for a homosexual relationship, was pardoned in 2013.)

In 1958, singer-songwriter Prince was born Prince Rogers Nelson in Minneapolis.

In 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, recognized a constitutional right to privacy as it struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

In 1972, the musical "Grease" opened on Broadway, having already been performed in lower Manhattan.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.)

Ten years ago: Abu Musab al-Zarqawi (AH'-boo MOO'-sahb ahl-zahr-KOW'-ee), the founder of al-Qaida in Iraq, was killed by a U.S. airstrike on his safe house. The U.S. Senate rejected a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage.

Five years ago: Moammar Gadhafi stood defiant in the face of the heaviest and most punishing NATO airstrikes to date, declaring in an audio address carried on Libyan state television, "We will not kneel!" Fazul Abdullah Mohammed, the al-Qaida mastermind behind the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, was killed at a security checkpoint in Mogadishu by Somali forces. NBC retained its hold on U.S. Olympic television rights in a four-games deal through 2020 worth nearly $4.4 billion, defeating rival bids from ESPN and Fox.

One year ago: President Barack Obama opened a visit to Germany for a G-7 summit, where he praised the leadership of Chancellor Angela Merkel. Turkish voters rebuked President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's ambitions to expand his powers, stripping his party of its simple majority in parliament. Stan Wawrinka beat Novak Djokovic 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 to win the men's French Open title. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" won best play at the Tony Awards; "Fun Home" won best musical. Actor Christopher Lee, 93, died in London.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 88. Former Canadian Prime Minister John Turner is 87. Actress Virginia McKenna is 85. Singer Tom Jones is 76. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 73. Actor Ken Osmond (TV: "Leave It to Beaver") is 73. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 70. Americana singer-songwriter Willie Nile is 68. Actress Anne Twomey is 65. Actor Liam Neeson is 64. Actress Colleen Camp is 63. Singer-songwriter Johnny Clegg is 63. Author Louise Erdrich (UR'-drihk) is 62. Actor William Forsythe is 61. Record producer L.A. Reid is 60. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 59. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 53. Rapper Ecstasy (Whodini) is 52. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 50. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 49. Actress Helen Baxendale is 46. Actor Karl Urban is 44. TV personality Bear Grylls is 42. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 40. Actress Adrienne Frantz is 38. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 38. Actress Anna Torv is 37. Actress Larisa Oleynik (oh-LAY'-nihk) is 35. Tennis player Anna Kournikova is 35. Actor Michael Cera is 28. Actress Shelley Buckner is 27. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 26. Rapper Fetty Wap is 25.

***Thought for Today: "Two men look out through the same bars: One sees the mud and one the stars." - Frederick Langbridge, English clergyman and author (1849-1922).***

# Got a story to share?

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

Here are some suggestions:

**- Spousal support -** How your spouse helped in supporting your work during your AP career.

**- My most unusual story -** tell us about an unusual, off the wall story that you covered.

**- "A silly mistake that you make"-** a chance to 'fess up with a memorable mistake in your journalistic career.

**- Multigenerational AP families** - profiles of families whose service spanned two or more generations.

**- Volunteering** - benefit your colleagues by sharing volunteer stories - with ideas on such work they can do themselves.

**- First job** - How did you get your first job in journalism?

**- Connecting "selfies"** - a word and photo self-profile of you and your career, and what you are doing today. Both for new members and those who have been with us a while.

- **Life after AP** for those of you who have moved on to another job or profession.

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

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