

TO THE NINES

*America celebrates its birthday today — 231 and counting! But it's not the only one that's gotten to blow out the candles on July 4. Here are some notables who were born on this distinguished date. (And this is not, repeat, not, just a chance to mention Tom Cruise and his 1989 movie, **Born on the Fourth of July**. 'Cuz, duh, the actor actually was born on July 3, 1962.)*

— Ryan E. Smith

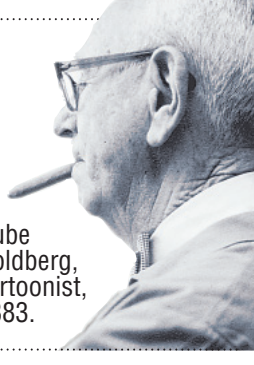
9 People Who Were Born on July 4

1. Nathaniel Hawthorne, author (*The Scarlet Letter*, *The House of the Seven Gables*), 1804.



2. Stephen Foster, songwriter ("Oh! Susanna," "Camptown Races"), 1826.

3. Calvin Coolidge, 30th U.S. president, 1872. (Three presidents have died on the date: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe.)



4. Rube Goldberg, cartoonist, 1883.

5. The twin sisters who wrote advice columns under the names Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren, 1918.



6. Eva Marie Saint, actress (*On the Waterfront*) and Bowling Green

State University graduate, 1924.



7. Neil Simon, playwright (*The Odd Couple*, *Lost in Yonkers*), 1927.



8. Al Davis, football team owner (Oakland Raiders), 1929.

9. George Steinbrenner, baseball team owner (New York Yankees), 1930.

