

For the week of:

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*On This Day...*



**MONDAY 2/24**

Calling all football fans — today the *NFL Scouting Combine* kicks off at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana. Check out all 337 NFL prospects on [nfl.com/combine](http://nfl.com/combine).

**TUESDAY 2/25**

Whether it's New England or San Francisco style, make sure you celebrate *National Clam Chowder Day* by having a bowl of warm chowder. Which type do you think is the best?

**WEDNESDAY 2/26**

Levi Strauss, the inventor of the *quintessential American garment* was born in 1829. He never married, so, ironically he didn't get to pass on his "genes" to the next generation.

**THURSDAY 2/27**

\$50,000 in 1936 — that's how much the iconic child star, *Shirley Temple* received per film with her new contract from 20th Century Fox. By 1938, Temple was the #1 box-office draw.

**FRIDAY 2/28**

After 11 seasons, the celebrated sitcom *M\*A\*S\*H* aired its *final episode*. The two-and-a-half hour episode was watched by 77% of the television viewing audience that Monday night in 1983.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Only two U.S. states have the letter "X" in their name – Texas and New Mexico. "Z" and "J" are other rare letters to appear in state names, making their lone showings in Arizona and New Jersey. The only letter to not appear in any state names? **Q**.
- According to the latest Nielsen Total Audience Report, voice assistants are now used by **40%** of adults. These smart speakers are used daily or several times during the day by **60%** of adults and **54%** of U.S. adults have used voice commands.
- **IHOP**, known for booth seating, table service and, of course, pancakes, is trying something a little different – a new restaurant concept called **Flip'd** by IHOP. Flip'd locations are designed for people to drop in, pick up their food and go.

**IN OTHER WORDS...**

"Worry is the sin of distrusting the promise and providence of God and yet it is a sin that Christians commit perhaps more frequently than any other."

– **John MacArthur**



"For grace is given not because we have done good work, but in order that we may be able to do them."

– **Augustine**

**Weekly Verse**

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions— it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. **Ephesians 2:4-6**

**Word of the Week**

**Effervescence:** full of life and excitement.

**Looking Ahead**

**The Global Mercy!**

Tuesday evening at NRB, founder **Don Stephens** will share in the opening session the great news that a new Mercy Ship will launch next year. What does it take to make the ship work? About 200 volunteers from every facet of expertise—doctors and nurses but also teachers, kitchen crew, plumbers and more. Help us get the word out! Contact [Hannah@ambaa.com](mailto:Hannah@ambaa.com) for more information on PSAs to share the need for personnel!

