

For the week of:  
**01|30|2023**

Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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### MONDAY 1/30

“Hi-yo, Silver! Away!” Detroit’s WXYZ radio station debuted its original program, **The Lone Ranger** today in 1933. The western hero was an instant hit and appealed to children and adults alike. Just twenty years later the show continued its fame by launching into the TV and movie space.

### TUESDAY 1/31

Swiss Miss started selling the first pre-packaged chocolate mix in 1961. How do you make yours? Marshmallows, whipped cream, or both? Whatever you top this cozy treat with, enjoy some today on **National Hot Chocolate Day**.

### WEDNESDAY 2/1

Today in 1884 marks the beginning of the **Oxford English Dictionary**, a project that was expected to last only 10 years but really lasted 40. The current iteration has more than 600,000 words and phrases in it, compared to the original’s 400,000.

### THURSDAY 2/2

The first **Groundhog Day** celebration was held in 1887. Today, over 100 years later, people still flock to Punxsutawney, PA to witness the four-legged meteorologist’s prediction.

### FRIDAY 2/3

In 1943 a **torpedo struck the U.S.A.T. Dorchester** with over 900 men on board. As the survivors abandoned ship, four chaplains comforted and preached to the men. These chaplains ultimately sacrificed their lives by giving up their own life jackets.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The televised version of **The Lone Ranger**, starring Clayton Moore as the masked man, became ABC’s first big hit in the early 1950s.
- A study from Cornell University has shown that hot chocolate contains more antioxidants than wine and tea, therefore **reducing the risk of heart disease**.
- In the 1980s, how long did it take to digitize the Oxford English Dictionary? **18 months**.
- Groundhogs are members of the **squirrel family** and are the largest of all marmots.
- The Welsh call February “y mis bach” which means “little month.”

### ... And the Latest from Ambassador

Help wanted! Through the generosity of a donor who believes deeply in the impact of Christian radio, **Life Issues Institute** plans to launch a new *weekend* program in Fall 2023 and is currently seeking an executive producer for the radio program. The role will include the planning, scheduling, production, and distribution of the feature. The ideal candidate will also be experienced in on-air work with the hope that the producer would also co-host the program with anchor, Brad Mattes (President of Life Issues Institute). Send resume and cover letter to: [brad@lifeissues.org](mailto:brad@lifeissues.org).

“God is the author of life. Every life, from the point of conception, is precious to Him. Every human being is fearfully and wonderfully made by our Creator God.”

**-Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**

For more from Nancy  
air *Revive Our Hearts*  
(25:00)

