

For the week of:  
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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## MONDAY 7/3

**The Battle of Gettysburg** reached its culmination today in 1863 on the third day of constant combat. Though victory came at a great cost, the Union had successfully repelled General Lee's invasion, marking a pivotal turning point in the Civil War.

## TUESDAY 7/4

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” (2 Corinthians 3:17). Let's give thanks today for the incredible freedom we have! **Happy Independence Day!**

## WEDNESDAY 7/5

Did you know that the first **mechanical pencil** was created in 1822? British inventors, Sampson Mordan and John Isaac Hawkins developed the original instrument equipped with mechanisms to advance the lead automatically. This innovative device eliminated the need for manual sharpening.

## THURSDAY 7/6

**Fried chicken** has a flavorful history, originating in ancient Egypt and later brought to the southern United States by Scottish immigrants. Famous fast-food chains have perfected their own unique recipes, making it a global comfort food enjoyed by many. What's your favorite?

## FRIDAY 7/7

On July 7th, 1928, **Otto Rohwedder created a machine that would change the way we talk about greatness, a machine that would slice and wrap bread.** He performed a great deal of market research to determine how thick a slice of bread should be and settled on about half an inch thick. So what is the “best thing since sliced bread?”

## DID YOU KNOW?

- With more than 50,000 estimated casualties, the **Battle of Gettysburg** was the bloodiest single battle.
- In 1781, **Massachusetts** became the first state to declare the 4th of July an official state holiday.
- What are some other names for mechanical pencils in the world? In the UK they're called **propelling pencils** and **pen pencils** in India.
- Up until the early 1900s, **fried chicken** was a dish that was usually reserved for special occasions and holidays, due to the scarcity of spring chickens and the need for such a high volume of fat.
- **Pre-sliced bread** was banned in the United States briefly in 1943 as a wartime conservation effort. The ban was intended to save two things: the wax paper used for preserving sliced bread and the steel used in slicing machines.

## ... And the Latest from Ambassador

Reflecting on our wonderful time at NRB, keep a lookout for our photo spread coming in our July Update newsletter. Also, for even more photos, check out [ambassadoradvertising.com/NRB23-photo-album](https://ambassadoradvertising.com/NRB23-photo-album), we had a great time ... we hope you did too!

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"We must fight daily to break the habits of our former lives, training ourselves to hate our once-cherished sins."

**John MacArthur**  
**Grace to You**