SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

### On This Date

1790 – Henry Greathead tested his invention of the lifeboat on the River Tyne in northern England. Named *Original*, the 30-foot-long, 10-oar longboat was designed to right itself in the water and carry almost 800 pounds.

1933 – The Lone Ranger was heard for the first time. The famous radio western ran for 2,956 episodes. The first voice of the Lone Ranger, performed by Earle Graser, became as well-known as President Roosevelt's.

1948 – Mohandas Gandhi, the *Mahatma*, or "great soul," and political and spiritual leader of India's independence movement, was shot and killed in New Delhi.

## Lone Trivia

What other masked hero is related to the Lone Ranger?

ANSWER: The Green Hornet, Britt Reid. The Lone Ranger's nephew was Dan Reid, Britt Reid's father. That makes the Green Hornet the Lone Ranger's grandnephew.

# **Quote of the Day**

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."

~ Mahatma Gandhi

# Happy Birthday!

**Phil Collins**, born in 1951, is one of Britain's most accomplished musicians, releasing 13 top 10 hits between 1984 and 1990. At age



13, Collins became an actor, and he had cameos in the Beatles' *A Hard Day's Night* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. But music

was in his heart, and he formed his own band. When Peter Gabriel left his band Genesis to go solo, Collins took the position and found great success. Like Gabriel, Collins then went solo, embarking on successful music and acting careers.

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**Today is** Yodel for Your Neighbors Day. Experts agree that yodeling was invented by shepherds in the high Alps as a means of calling their flocks home. Climb to the highest chair in your office and serenade your coworkers.

#### You Are What You Eat

Pig's blood cake is a typical street food in Taiwan. Similar to British blood pudding, blood cake is made

of a mixture of sticky rice and pig's blood, which is then dipped in a pork-soy broth and finally rolled in peanut flour and cilantro.



It is commonly sold on a stick so that you can eat the treat while you stroll. The food has become popular thanks to claims that it can counteract the ill health effects of air pollution by healing the lungs and boosting the immune system.

# **High Five**

Can you name the five most expensive cars in the world?

ANSWER: I. Rolls Royce Boat Tail, \$28 million; 2 Bugatti La Voiture Noire, \$18.7 million; 4. Mercedes-Maybach Exelero, \$8 million; 5. Bugatti Divo, \$5.8 million

#### **Centennial Memories**

On this day 100 years ago, Harry Burt submitted his patent for a chocolate-covered ice cream bar. Goodfamously known as the Humor bar. Burt, while operating an ice cream and candy store, invented the chocolate coating that could cover ice cream. He then developed the idea to insert a wooden stick into his treat. Burt not only opened a factory to make his ice cream bars but purchased a fleet of refrigerated trucks, manned by drivers dressed in white, to deliver his treats to neighborhood kids. The trucks announced their arrival with a bell.

## Buy a Vowel

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A medicine taken to counteract a poison

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