

BACK IN THE YEAR

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1955

What Things Cost

Postage Stamp: \$0.03
Gallon of Milk: \$0.92
Movie Ticket: \$0.45
New Car: \$1,950
Gallon of Gas: \$0.29
Loaf of Bread: \$0.18
New Home: \$17,500
Minimum Wage: \$0.75/hr
Avg. Yearly Income: \$5,000



Hit Shows

The \$64,000 Question
I Love Lucy
The Ed Sullivan Show
The Jack Benny Show
You Bet Your Life
Dragnet

Dwight D. Eisenhower
★ PRESIDENT ★

Richard Nixon
★ VICE PRESIDENT ★

PEOPLE BORN IN '55

Bruce Willis • Whoopi Goldberg
Kelsey Grammer • Bill Gates
Steve Jobs • Willem Dafoe
Jimmy Smits • Laurie Metcalf
Eddie Van Halen • Billy Idol
Reba McEntire • Jeff Daniels
Bill Paxton • Maria Shriver
Bill Nye • Billy Bob Thornton
Kevin Costner • Gary Sinise
Howie Mandel • Rowan Atkinson
Dana Carvey • Gilbert Gottfried
Wayne Knight • Jane Kaczmarek

"IN GOD WE TRUST"
was added to all US currency



Rosa Parks
was arrested for
refusing to give up
her seat, resulting
in the Montgomery
Bus Boycott

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FIRST APPEARANCE OF:

Ermit the Frog • The Muppets
Captain Kangaroo • Michigan J. Frog
The Burger King mascot • Gumby
The Grinch • Cheese Nips crackers
Huddle House restaurants • Bomb Pop
Green Bean Casserole • Zest soap
Special K cereal • Crest toothpaste
Love toiletry products • Tylenol
Booly Willy • Play-Doh • Panasonic
The Mickey Mouse Club

"On the Waterfront"
won the **Oscar**
for Best Picture



FILMS

Rebel Without a Cause
Lady & The Tramp
East of Eden
The East of Eden

SPORTS

World Series - Brooklyn Dodgers
Stanley Cup - Detroit Red Wings
NFL Champs - Cleveland Browns
NBA Champs - Syracuse Nationals
Kentucky Derby