

1950 THE YEAR

You were born

AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.03
A gallon of gas	\$0.20
A loaf of bread	\$0.14
A movie ticket	\$0.46
A new house	\$8,450.00

AVERAGE WAGES PER YEAR

\$3,210

'50s SLANG

Ankle biter - A child
 Get Bent! - Go away
 Unreal - Exceptional
 Go ape - Get excited
 Righto - To agree
 Split - Leaving a Place

IN *Style*...

WOMEN

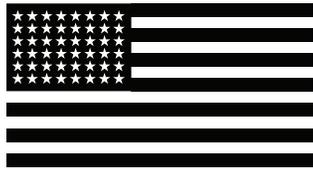
Form fitting sheath dresses
 Girdles • Petticoats
 Beehive • Short bangs
 Bouffants • Pixie cuts

MEN

Suits • Fedora hat
 Wingtip shoes
 Cardigan sweaters
 Leather motorcycle jackets
 Sideburns • Pompadours
 Greased up hair • Duck tails

U.S. PRESIDENT

Harry S. Truman



World
POPULATION
 2.556 BILLION

TECHNOLOGY

The first TV remote control, the Zenith Radio's Lazy Bones is marketed.

The first credit card (Diner's Club) was introduced.

President Truman authorizes production of hydrogen bomb.

IN THE NEWS...

President Harry S. Truman places America's railroads under the control of the U.S. Army.

Twelve nations agree to the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) for the defense of the United States and Europe.

Jackie Robinson signs the highest contract in Dodger history at that time (\$35,000).

Walt Disney's animated film "Cinderella" premieres in Boston.

The first comic strip of Charlie Brown, "Li'l Folks", later "Peanuts", by Charles M. Schulz published in nine newspapers.

IN THEATERS...

King Solomon's Mines
 Father of the Bride
 Sunset Boulevard
 Cinderella
 All About Eve



ON THE RADIO...

Goodnight Irene - Gordon Jenkins and the Weavers

Mona Lisa - Nat King Cole

Third Man Theme - Anton Karas

Sam's Song - Gary & Bing Crosby

ON *Television*...

Texaco Star Theater
 Fireside Theatre
 Philco TV Playhouse
 Your Show of Shows

