

1946 THE YEAR

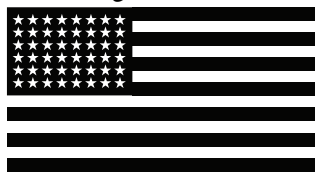
You were born

AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.03
A gallon of gas	\$0.21
A dozen eggs	\$0.64
A movie ticket	\$0.35
A new house	\$5,600.00

U.S. PRESIDENT

Harry Truman



U.S.
POPULATION
141.4 MILLION

TECHNOLOGY

AT&T announces the first car phone.

Piaggio produces the first successful motor scooter, the Vespa.

AVERAGE WAGES PER YEAR

\$2,500

'40s SLANG

Ace - Top notch expert
Bad news - It's trouble
Cookie - Cute Girl
Cat's Meow - The best
Flip your lid - Get angry
Buzz - Excitement
Bupkis - Zero

IN *Style*...

WOMEN

Shoulder pads
Defined waistlines
Skirts above the knee
Wrist length gloves
Victory roll hairstyle

MEN

Zoot Suits
Knit V-neck vests
Gabardine jacket
Fedora hats
Lace up Oxfords

IN THE NEWS...

Former British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, gives his famous "Iron Curtain" speech while visiting the United States.

Jacques Heim and Louis Reard design the first bikini for public consumption, names after the Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

(UNICEF) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund is established.

The first Cannes Film Festival takes place in Cannes.

B.B. King's musical career begins.

Tupperware is introduced at hardware and department stores.

IN THEATERS...

It's a Wonderful Life

The Big Sleep

Song of the South

Notorious

Gilda



Television...

RCA demonstrates an all-electronic color television system.

ON THE RADIO...

Prisoner Of Love - Perry Como
To Each His Own - Eddy Howard
The Gypsy - The Ink Spots
Five Minutes More - Frank Sinatra
Rumors Are Flying - Frankie Carle