

1941 THE YEAR

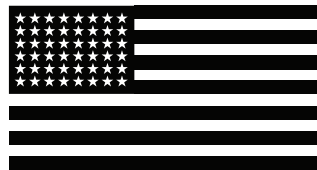
You were born

AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.03
A gallon of gas	\$0.19
A loaf of bread	\$0.08
A movie ticket	\$0.25
A new house	\$4,075.00

U.S. PRESIDENT

Franklin Roosevelt



U.S.
POPULATION
133.4 MILLION

TECHNOLOGY

RCA demonstrates a new simplified electron microscope that magnifies up to 100,000 times.

AVERAGE WAGES PER YEAR

\$1,750

'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...

Franklin D. Roosevelt is sworn in for his unprecedented third term as President.

A bill creates the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

The breakfast cereal Cheerios was introduced as Cheerioats by General Mills.

The classic American film created by Orson Welles, "Citizen Kane," is released during this year.

Coach bags were introduced and were based on the design and surface wear of a baseball glove.

The first disposable aerosol cans were developed by Lyle Goodhue and W. N. Sullivan.

IN THEATERS...

Citizen Kane
The Maltese Falcon
The Wolf Man
Suspicion
Dumbo



Television...

The commercial development of televisions were practically halted around the world due to the war.

ON THE RADIO...

Chattanooga Choo Choo - Glenn Miller
Daddy - Sammy Kaye
Stardust - Artie Shaw
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy -
The Andrews Sisters