

Sample Name

Turning back the clock to the day you were born

Tuesday, June 15, 1954

President/V.P. - Dwight D. Eisenhower/Richard M. Nixon

U.S. Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin announces that communists have infiltrated atomic plants and the CIA. President Eisenhower says that communism is a "global peril that cannot be checked by armed strength alone." In other news, Mendes France is elected French premier. The election is a sign of support for an Indochina peace plan. The Soviet Union announces that it opens a nuclear power plant which has the capability to produce over 5,000 kilowatts. Rebels in Guatemala begin a revolution against the government.

The New York Giants take the World Series in four games over the Cleveland Indians. Detroit defeats Montreal to win hockey's Stanley Cup. Roger Bannister breaks the four-minute mile barrier (runs 3:59:40). Maureen Connolly wins the women's tennis title at Wimbledon. Babe Didrikson wins her third U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship. In the NBA, Minneapolis beats New York to retain the championship for the third straight year. In the NFL, Cleveland routs Detroit, 56-10. Rocky Marciano defeats Ezzard Charles twice this year, ending Charles' career. Determine wins the Kentucky Derby.

	1954	2025	
	\$0.92	\$4.42	Composer Edvard Grieg - 1843
	\$0.17	\$1.94	Bacteriologist Thomas Weller - 1915
	\$1,950.00	\$36,994.00	Silent film comedian Harry Langdon - 1884
	\$0.21	\$3.33	Singer Waylon Jennings - 1937
	\$22,000.00	\$385,000.00	Governor of New York Mario Cuomo - 1932
INCOME	\$3,960.00	\$60,580.00	
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Back in 1954, the popular songs were: "Hey, there" performed by Rosemary Clooney; "I Need You Now" performed by Eddie Fisher; "Let Me Go Lover" by Joan Weber; as well as "Make Love to Me" by Jo Stafford. Also topping the musical charts: "Mister Sandman" by Chordettes; "Secret Love" by Doris Day; "Sh-boom" by Crew Cuts; and the ever popular "Wanted" by Perry Como.

"On The Waterfront"- Directed by Elia Kazan
Marlon Brando - "On the Waterfront"
Grace Kelly - "The Country Girl"