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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1943

NEW FOOD FROM MEXICO: NACHOS INVENTED!
House: \$8.011 Milk: \$0.02
Can: \$1.100 Gas: \$0.16
Postage: \$0.03 Bread: \$0.09

In 1943 the US Mint produced steel pennies instead of copper because of the need for copper to be used in shell casings.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
•Oklahoma! by the Broadway Cast •Beautiful Mornin' by Bing Crosby
•For Whom the Bell Tolls •Casablanca

SPORTS
CHICAGO BEARS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!
Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers were forced to merge into one team called the Pennsylvania Steagles.
YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1944

SOLDIER TIRED OF SUNBURN: SUNSCREEN INVENTED!
House: \$1.848 Milk: \$0.02
Can: \$1.500 Gas: \$0.16
Postage: \$0.03 Bread: \$0.09

Candy manufacturers donated their sugar rations to keep life savers in production so that Armed Forces had a "happy reminder of life at home"

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
•Too-Ra-Loo-Too-Do •Would You Like to Swing On A Star by Bing Crosby
•Meet Me in St. Louis •National Velvet •The Uninvited

SPORTS
GREEN BAY PACKERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP
Polys, Varsity, and Tardies played a "no-excess game," which consisted of all three teams competing against each other and rotating between football, basketball, and tennis. The game raised nearly \$45 million in War Bonds.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1945

NEW ELECTRONIC NUMERICAL INDICATOR (ALSO KNOWN AS) CALCULATOR!
House: \$10.000 Milk: \$0.02
Can: \$1.500 Gas: \$0.16
Postage: \$0.03 Bread: \$0.09

Tummy Tuckers was a squirrel that wore women's clothes and performed tricks to sell war bonds in WWII.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
•Love Me (Oh Where Can You Be) •Till The End of Time by Perry Como
•Mom and Dad •Spellbound •The Bells of Saint Mary's

SPORTS
CLEVELAND RAMS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!
Boston Red Sox player Ted Williams joined as a fighter pilot in World War II. He returned from fighting and managed to hit 521 home runs.
DETROIT TIGERS WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1946

US BANKER INVENTS THE CREDIT CARD
House: \$12.000 Milk: \$0.02
Can: \$1.800 Gas: \$0.16
Postage: \$0.03 Bread: \$0.09

T-Servco changed its name from Tote'm to reflect the company's new extended hours, from 9am to 11pm, 7 days a week.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
•On The Motion Picture by Judy Garland •Get Your Kicks on Route 66 by Red King Cole
•Song of the South •The Best Years of Our Lives

SPORTS
CHICAGO BEARS WIN NFL CHAMPIONSHIP
CLEVELAND BROWNS WIN AAFC CHAMPIONSHIP
Sept. 1, 1946: The first Formula One race took place in Turin, Italy and was won by Archie Varni.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1947

TRANSISTOR IS INVENTED IN NEW JERSEY
House: \$15.000 Milk: \$0.02
Can: \$2.000 Gas: \$0.16
Postage: \$0.03 Bread: \$0.09

US Air Force Captain Charles Yeager breaks the sound barrier with man's first supersonic flight.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
•Dear You by Francis Craig •I'll Cry My Heart by Henny Henny
•The Road to Rio •The Howdy Doody Show

SPORTS
CHICAGO CARDINALS WIN NFL CHAMPIONSHIP!
CLEVELAND BROWNS WIN AAFC CHAMPIONSHIP
Babe Ruth Day was celebrated all across the Major League.
Jackie Robinson became the first black man to play major league baseball.
NEW YORK YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME

1948

NEWEST INVENTION CABLE TELEVISION

House: \$13,800
Car: \$1,880
Postage: \$0.03



Milk: \$0.86
Gas: \$0.26
Bread: \$0.14



"A diamond is forever" - DeBeers
Advertisement changed the sales of diamonds to be bought year round, not just for marriage proposals.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Twelfth Street Rag by Pee Wee Hunt
- Now Is The Hour by Bing Crosby
- Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein
- Oliver Twist

SPORTS

CLEVELAND INDIANS WIN WORLD SERIES

1948 winter Olympic Game's athletes lacked the resources to compete post WWII, to the point where the Norwegian team had to borrow skis from the American team.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES WINS NFL / CLEVELAND WINS AAFC SJT Enterprises, Inc. - 81948

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME

1949

LEGO COMPANY IS FOUNDED

House: \$14,500
Car: \$1,880
Postage: \$0.03



Milk: \$0.84
Gas: \$0.26
Bread: \$0.14



The first ever nonstop, around-the-world trip by an airplane took place. Flight lasted 94 hours and 1 minute, covering 23,482 miles.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Riders In The Sky by Vaughn Monroe
- Cruising Down the River by Russ Morgan
- All the Kings Men
- Champion
- The Third Man

SPORTS

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES WIN NFL CHAMPIONSHIP CLEVELAND BROWNS WIN AAFC CHAMPIONSHIP

The NASCAR stock car racing series, which is extremely popular in the United States, was inaugurated this year.

YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

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*1943 - 1949 are plaques available for this decade

THE 1950's

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1950

**—NEWEST INVENTION—
DISPOSABLE DIAPERS!!!**

House: \$14,500	Milk: \$0.82
Car: \$1,750	Gas: \$0.27
Postage: \$0.03	Bread: \$0.14

The modern day "pirate account" we know comes from Robert Newton's portrayal of Long John Silver in the 1950 Disney adaptation of *Treasure Island*. Before that, there was no universal "pirate account".

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Goodnight Irene by Gordon Jenkins and The Weavers
- Mona Lisa by Nat King Cole
- Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer
- The Tennessee Waltz

SPORTS

CLEVELAND BROWNS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!

FIFA World Cup tournament returns. It was cancelled since 1938 due to the war. Brazil hosted in 1950 bringing it back.

YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1951

**—NEWEST INVENTION—
SUPER GLUE**

House: \$14,000	Milk: \$0.82
Car: \$1,800	Gas: \$0.27
Postage: \$0.03	Bread: \$0.14

The amazing director of *Odyssey* Brown would not find any research on what the future had in store was shortly after the *Odyssey* Book of World Records was created.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Too Young by Nat King Cole
- On Top of Old Smokey by The Weavers
- Alice in Wonderland
- A Streetcar Named Desire
- The Thing

SPORTS

LOS ANGELES RAMS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!

Joe DiMaggio had a 56 game hitting streak and did not strike out during the 1951 season.

YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1952

MOST POPULAR TOY: MR. POTATO HEAD

House: \$17,000	Milk: \$0.82
Car: \$1,850	Gas: \$0.27
Postage: \$0.03	Bread: \$0.14

The potato, "the greatest thing since sliced bread" was first used by Ikel Studios in 1952, only 54 years after sliced bread was introduced.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Blue Tango by Leroy Anderson
- Cry by Johnnie Ray
- High Noon by Frankie Laine
- I Love Lucy
- The Greatest Show on Earth
- High Noon

SPORTS

DETROIT LIONS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!

Jerry Manion defeats Sugar Ray Robinson by knockout to retain his world light heavyweight title. This is the only knockout Robinson would ever suffer.

YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1953

**—BUY THE NEWEST TOY—
MATCHBOX CARS!!!**

House: \$17,400	Milk: \$0.84
Car: \$1,850	Gas: \$0.28
Postage: \$0.03	Bread: \$0.14

The first issue of *Playboy* in December 1953 was unveiled, because Hugh Hefner was not sure if there would be a second issue.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- I Saw Money Coming Back
- How Much Is That Doggie in the Window by Patti Page
- Julius Caesar
- Peter Pan
- The War of the Worlds

SPORTS

DETROIT LIONS ARE CHAMPIONS!

Cincinnati Reds temporarily changed name to Cincinnati Redlegs to not appear to support Communism.

YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1954

PUERTO RICO INVENTS THE PINA COLADA

House: \$17,500	Milk: \$0.85
Car: \$1,900	Gas: \$0.28
Postage: \$0.03	Bread: \$0.17

When Pinckney played his first and only show at Radio's Grand Ole Opry, he was subsequently kicked out of the venue by management because they didn't like how he was playing country music.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Bottom by Chet Cox
- Mr. Sandman by The Chordettes
- Wanted by Perry Como
- White Christmas
- 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea

SPORTS

CLEVELAND BROWNS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!

Sports Illustrated publishes its first edition showing Milwaukee Braves star Eddie Mathews at bat and New York Giants catcher Wes Westrum in Milwaukee County Stadium.

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN WORLD SERIES

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1960



**~NEW TOY~
ETCH-A-SKETCH**

House: \$12,100
Car: \$2,275
Postage: \$0.04
Gas: \$0.25
Mile: \$1.04
Break: \$0.20

Newly named English band The Beatles begin a 48-night residency at the Indra club in Hamburg, West Germany.



TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

• He'll Have To Go by Jim Reeves • The Twist by Chubby Checker
• Swiss Family Robinson • Psycho • The Alamo

SPORTS

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES ARE CHAMPIONS!

The Los Angeles Lakers are named as such because until 1960 they played in Minneapolis, Minnesota - "Land of 10,000 lakes".

PITTSBURGH PIRATES WIN WORLD SERIES!

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1961



**~NEW~
CORDLESS
DRILL!**

House: \$12,100
Car: \$2,275
Postage: \$0.04
Gas: \$0.25
Mile: \$1.04
Break: \$0.20

The Rolling Stones would never have been formed if Keith Richards and Mick Jagger hadn't accidentally met at a train station in 1961.



TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

• "You're a Good Woman" by Bobby Lewis • I Fall To Pieces by Patsy Cline
• 101 Dalmatians • West Side Story • The Parent Trap

SPORTS

GREEN BAY PACKERS ARE NFL CHAMPIONS

HOUSTON OILERS ARE AFL CHAMPIONS

YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

President Kennedy asks Congress for \$531 million to put a man on the moon before the end of the decade.

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1962



**PURCHASE
YOUR OWN
FALLOUT SHELTER!**

House: \$12,100
Car: \$2,275
Postage: \$0.04
Gas: \$0.25
Mile: \$1.04
Break: \$0.20

Glenn Bell's first Taco Bell opens in Downey, CA.



TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

• Duke of Earl by Gene Chandler • Sherry by The Four Seasons
• To Kill a Mockingbird • The Longest Day • Gypsy

SPORTS

GREEN BAY PACKERS WIN NFL CHAMPIONSHIP
DALLAS TEXANS ARE AFL CHAMPIONS
YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

The "Big 7" in 65 discount retailing stores (Wal-Mart, Kmart and Target) all opened their first stores in the same year, 1962.

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1963



**~NEW CAMERA~
KODAK
INSTAMATIC!**

House: \$12,100
Car: \$2,275
Postage: \$0.04
Gas: \$0.25
Mile: \$1.04
Break: \$0.20

This was the year an insurance firm, State Mutual Life Insurance, invented the Smiley Face.



TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

• Surfin' U.S.A. by Beach Boys • My Boyfriend's Back by Angels
• Bye Bye Birdie • The Nutty Professor • The Great Escape

SPORTS

NFL CHAMPS: CHICAGO - AFL CHAMPS: CHARGERS
LOS ANGELES DODGERS WIN WORLD SERIES

The last day of shooting the Gilligan's Island pilot was Friday, November 22, 1963. The day JFK was assassinated. This was commemorated in the opening credits on the L.A. Museum's cover featuring the father with an American flag at half mast.

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1964



**~NEW TOY~
ROCK-'EM
ROBOTS**

House: \$12,100
Car: \$2,275
Postage: \$0.04
Gas: \$0.25
Mile: \$1.04
Break: \$0.20

The Ford Mustang is introduced. Teacher Gail Wise was the first ever purchaser of a Mustang, paying \$3,419.



TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

• I Want to Hold Your Hand by The Beatles • Hello, Dolly! by Louis Armstrong
• Mary Poppins • My Fair Lady • Goldfinger

SPORTS

AFL CHAMPS: BUFFALO - NFL CHAMPS: CLEVELAND
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES

President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law on July 2nd.

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1965

GO BY BUS **NEW FAD~ COLLECTING TROLL DOLLS**
House: \$18,800
Car: \$5,500
Postage: \$0.08
Gas: \$0.31
Milk: \$0.48
Bread: \$0.23

Finished in 1965, the St. Louis Arch's Height and Width are the same: 630 ft.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
• My Girl by The Temptations • You've Got That Lovin' Feelin' by The Righteous Brothers
• The Sound of Music • My Fair Lady • Goldfinger

SPORTS
AFL CHAMPS: BUFFALO - NFL CHAMPS: GREEN BAY
LOS ANGELES DODGERS WIN WORLD SERIES
US Senator John McCain appears on Jeopardy

81965

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1966

GO BY BUS **NEW FROM NESTLE- INSTANT COFFEE!**
House: \$20,500
Car: \$5,500
Postage: \$0.08
Gas: \$0.32
Milk: \$0.48
Bread: \$0.23

The Jungle Book marked the last animated film from the company to have Walt Disney's creative touch, before his death.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
• I'm A Believer by The Monkees • California Dreamin' by The Mamas and The Papas
• The Good, the Bad and the Ugly • War and Peace

SPORTS
AFL CHAMPS: KANSAS CITY - NFL CHAMPS: GREEN BAY
BALTIMORE ORIOLES WIN WORLD SERIES
The complete decipherment of the genetic code (DNA) is achieved by Har Gobind Khorana

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1967

GO BY BUS **BANK ANYWHERE~ THE ATM NOW INVENTED!**
House: \$22,500
Car: \$5,500
Postage: \$0.08
Gas: \$0.33
Milk: \$1.00
Bread: \$0.23

According to Martin, the green gummy bears are strawberry (not lime) and that the red ones are raspberry.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
• To Sir With Love by Lulu • Light My Fire by The Doors
• The Jungle Book • The Graduate • The Andy Griffith Show (CBS)

SPORTS
FIRST EVER SUPERBOWL IS PLAYED AND WON BY THE GREEN BAY PACKERS
THE ORIGINAL LONDON BRIDGE IN LONDON WAS RELOCATED TO LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA IN 1967

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1968

GO BY BUS **NEW DECOR~ LAVA LAMP**
House: \$25,500
Car: \$6,500
Postage: \$0.08
Gas: \$0.34
Milk: \$1.07
Bread: \$0.23

The 911 emergency telephone number is instituted in over 600 cities.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
• Hey Jude by The Beatles • (Sunny) On The Dock of the Bay by Otis Redding
• Planet of the Apes • Oliver! • 2001: A Space Odyssey

SPORTS
GREEN BAY PACKERS WIN SUPERBOWL II
Detroit Tigers Win World Series
NEW JIMBO JET BOATING IN ROLLERS OFF THE LINE: WORLD'S LARGEST COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME
1969

GO BY BUS **MAN ON THE MOON!**
House: \$28,800
Car: \$3,270
Postage: \$0.08
Gas: \$0.36
Milk: \$1.26
Bread: \$0.23

3 DAYS OF PEACE & MUSIC

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:
• Sugar, Sugar by The Archies • Come Together by The Beatles
• Gunsmoke (CBS) • The Italian Job • Hello, Dolly!

SPORTS
NEW YORK JETS ARE SUPERBOWL III CHAMPIONS!
In 1969, San Francisco Giants Manager Alvin Dark joked, "they'll put a man on the moon before pitcher Gaylord Perry hits a home run." On July 20, 1969, less than an hour after Neil Armstrong's historic moon walk, Perry hit his first career homer.

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BREAKING NEWS: BEST YEARS EVER!



THE 1970's

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1970

~NEW TECH~
ELECTRONIC POCKET CALCULATOR

House: \$28.000	\$	Mini: \$1.15
Car: \$3.500		Car: \$0.35
Postage: \$0.05		Small: \$0.35

Earth Day Begins!
The Isle of Wight Festival takes place. 600,000 people attend the largest rock festival of all time.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Let it Be • The Beatles • Bridge Over Troubled Waters • Simon and Garfunkel
- M*A*S*H • Patton • Catch 22

SPORTS

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS ARE SUPERBOWL IV CHAMPIONS!
In the 1970 Mr. Olympia final, the judges could not decide between Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sergio Olivia so the two of them, exhausted, agreed to walk off. Sergio left, but Arnold, after taking one step, turned back to the judges, mocked Sergio for leaving, and won.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES WIN WORLD SERIES

81970

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1971

~NEW INTEL 4004~
MICROPROCESSOR

House: \$22.000	\$	Mini: \$1.00
Car: \$2.700		Car: \$0.44
Postage: \$0.05		Small: \$0.35

STARBUCKS FOUNDED
Caryn Davidson, the creator of the NIXE Swedish symbol, was paid only \$35 for the design.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- You've Got a Friend • James Taylor • Joy To The World • Three Dog Night
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory • Dirty Harry

SPORTS

BALTIMORE COLTS ARE SUPERBOWL V CHAMPIONS!
The US table tennis team visits the People's Republic of China (PRC) known as "Ping Pong Diplomacy" on April 10th.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES WIN WORLD SERIES

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1972

PONG INVENTED

House: \$27.400	\$	Mini: \$1.00
Car: \$2.100		Car: \$0.35
Postage: \$0.05		Small: \$0.35

HBO IS FOUNDED
While initial planning started in the 1960s, household dish cleaner "Down" was released in 1972.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- American Pie • Don McLean • Lean on Me • Bill Withers
- The Godfather • The Poseidon Adventure • What's Up Doc?

SPORTS

DALLAS COWBOYS ARE SUPERBOWL VI CHAMPIONS!
Tennis balls were traditionally white (sometimes black). They were changed to yellow in 1972 after research showed they were more visible on television.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS WIN WORLD SERIES

81972

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1973

~NEW INVENTION~
THE MOBILE PHONE

House: \$24.000	\$	Mini: \$1.00
Car: \$2.000		Car: \$0.35
Postage: \$0.05		Small: \$0.35

FEDEX FOUNDED
The Sears Tower is completed. The 100 Star 1,329 foot tall structure became the tallest building in the world.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Killing Me Softly with His Song • Roberta Flack • You're So Vain • Carly Simon
- The Exorcist • Soylent Green • American Graffiti

SPORTS

MIAMI DOLPHINS ARE SUPERBOWL VII CHAMPIONS!
Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs competed in "The Battle of the Sexes" exhibition tennis match during September of 1973.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS WIN WORLD SERIES

81973

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1974

~NEWEST TOY~
G.I. JOE WITH KUNG FU GRIP!

House: \$27.400	\$	Mini: \$1.00
Car: \$2.100		Car: \$0.35
Postage: \$0.05		Small: \$0.35

YANKEE CANDLE FOUNDED
The post-it note is invented by Arthur Fry.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- The Way We Were by Barbra Streisand • Walk This Way • Aeromith
- Blessing Saddle • The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

SPORTS

MIAMI DOLPHINS ARE SUPERBOWL VIII CHAMPIONS!
The Cleveland Indians hosted Ten Cent Beer Night which resulted in a riot against the Texas Rangers due to rowdy, drunk fans. The "last call" in the 7th inning was then enacted for all future games.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS WIN WORLD SERIES

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1980

First ever "modem" is invented for the desktop computer.

RUBIK'S CUBE INVENTED
Even under a worst-case scenario, no Rubik's Cube is farther than 20 moves from being solved.

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Lady by Kenny Rogers
- Another Brick in the Wall by Pink Floyd
- The Empire Strikes Back
- 9 to 5
- Airplane

SPORTS

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES WIN WORLD SERIES!
"Miracle on Ice": US ice hockey team beats heavily favored Soviet Union, 4-3 at Lake Placid in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic history

PITTSBURGH STEELERS WIN SUPERBOWL XIV

81980

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1981

Music Television

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Physical by Olivia Newton John
- Kiss on My List by Hall and Oates
- Hackers of the Lost Ark
- Dallas (CBS)
- Superman II

SPORTS

LOS ANGELES DODGERS WIN WORLD SERIES!
The longest professional baseball game lasted 33 innings, 4 hours and 25 minutes, in 1981 between The Pittsburgh Red Sox and the Rochester Red Wings

OAKLAND RAIDERS WIN SUPERBOWL XV

81981

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1982

NEW CD Player (model CDP-101)

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- I Love Rock 'n' Roll - Joan Jett & the Blackhearts
- Thriller - Michael Jackson
- B.T. - The Extra-Terrestrial
- Pollstergeist
- Rocky III

SPORTS

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES!
NEW RECORD: Pete Rose's career total of 2,062 hits for a National League record, Gaylord Perry's 30th victory and Ricky Henderson's record 130 stolen bases.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS WIN SUPERBOWL XVI

81982

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1983

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Uptown Girl - Billy Joel
- Every Breath You Take - The Police
- Star Wars: Return of the Jedi
- A Christmas Story
- Scarface

SPORTS

WASHINGTON REDSKINS ARE SUPERBOWL XVII CHAMPIONS!
Sports Record: The most points scored in an NFL game is 106 by the Detroit Pistons

BALTIMORE ORIOLES WIN WORLD SERIES!

81983

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1984

DNA Fingerprinting NOW AVAILABLE

TOP HITS AND MOVIES:

- Like a Virgin by Madonna
- Halo by Lionel Richie
- Footloose by Kenny Loggins
- Ghostbusters
- Beverly Hills Cop
- Temple of Doom

SPORTS

DETROIT TIGERS WIN WORLD SERIES!
Lowest PGA score of 63 was played by Gary Player

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS WIN SUPERBOWL XVIII

81984

THE 1980's

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81985



81986

BREAKING NEWS: ALL CAN NOW BE NAME DROPPED!



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81988



81989

THE 1990's

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One of the first websites:

IMDb

Home: \$115,900
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Mix: \$2.65
Gas: \$1.34
Beats: \$1.97

PARACHUTE PANTS ARE IN!

Chuck Norris was the first Westerner in documented Tae Kwon Do history to be awarded the rank of 8th Degree Black Belt Grand Master.

Quickie Celebrity Gossip:
'You Oughta Know' by Alanis Morissette
Is About Dave Coulier (Uncle Joey)

CINCINNATI REDS WIN WORLD SERIES
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS WIN SUPERBOWL XXIV

Microsoft included Solitaire in Windows, in part, to familiarize people with drag and drop operations.

Taboo, Game Boy, Neo Geo, Super Soaker & Batman figures

MUSIC & MOVIES

- Ice Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice
- Jon Bon Jovi - Blaze Of Glory
- New Kids on the Block - Step By Step
- Home Alone
- Ghost
- Pretty Woman

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Grunge Music Era
Thanks to Nirvana

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Postage: \$0.25

Mix: \$2.65
Gas: \$1.34
Beats: \$1.97

MUSIC & MOVIES

- I Do It For You - Bryan Adams
- Fresh Blood
- Mariah Carey - Embody
- Terminator II
- Robin Hood Prince of Thieves
- Beauty and the Beast

81991



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MUSIC & MOVIES

- I Will Always Love You by Whitney Houston
- Jump by Kris Kross
- I'm Too Sexy by Right Said Fred
- A Few Good Men
- Aladdin
- Batman Returns

A Year in History THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1993

Crystal Pepsi
Clear Pepsi with same great taste!

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Beats: \$1.97

MUSIC & MOVIES

- Dances with Wolves
- The Fugitive
- The Piano
- The Untouchables
- The Untouchables
- The Untouchables

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George Foreman Grill

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MUSIC & MOVIES

- I'll Make Love to You by Boyz II Men
- The Sign by Ace of Base
- Toy Story
- Forrest Gump
- Lethal Weapon
- Lethal Weapon

81992

81993

81994

OK

THE 1990's

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Attention!

NEW!

A Year in History THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1995

eBay FOUNDED

From \$12,000 \$100,000
Top \$10,000 \$100,000
Postage \$0.00 \$0.00

ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME OPENS!

The new Seattle Atlantic docks with the Beatles. My Space Station. 5. marked an important anniversary and marked the 100th anniversary of the Seattle Symphony. An estimated 100 million people watch the first and only Seattle to be used in the U.S. 1. Superstar. ATLANTA BRONCOS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXII. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXIII.

MUSIC & MOVIES

• Stephen's Promise by Celine Dion/Laurie L.T.
• Cows by TLC
• The Best Day by Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men
• Tiny Tim
• Apollo 13
• Braverheart

81995

System Message



**5"x 5"
Wood
Plaques**

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WARNING



**GREATEST
YEAR OF
ALL TIME!**

A Year in History THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME 1999

The Sopranos

From \$100,000 \$100,000
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TECH

Y2K was a bust. Many, through out the year, thought that most companies would stop working when the year 2000 hit.

Purty Babies, Pokemon, and Mary-Kate & Ashley Dolls

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?

Woodstock '99 is held in Rome, NY. The concert causes riots and vandalism after concertgoers say it compromised what Woodstock represented.

MYSPACE BECOMES FIRST MAJOR SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLET

DENVER BRONCOS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXII. YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

MUSIC & MOVIES

• Smooth - SANTANA (feat. Rob Thomas)
• Genie in a Bottle - Christina Aguilera
• Livin' la Vida Loca - Ricky Martin
• Sixth Sense
• Austin Powers
• Star Wars: The Phantom Menace

81999

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DVD's INVENTED

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Daily: The first cheap cheap (journal)

After the release of the 1996 film. Barbra, which created an enormous letter writing and marketing via video. Celine Dion sang in the United States.

NEW YORK YANKEES WIN SUPERBOWL XXXII. DALLAS COWBOYS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXIII.

MUSIC & MOVIES

• Don't Speak by No Doubt
• Mariah Carey - Always Be My Baby
• Madonna featuring Dr. Dre - In This Party
• Independence Day
• Twister
• Mission Impossible

81996

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DVD Player Invented

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NASA Pathfinder Lands on MARS!

The 60's TV show Lost in Space, as WITHIN, took place in 1997.

FLORIDA MARLIN WIN SUPERBOWL XXXII. GREEN BAY PACKERS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXIII.

MUSIC & MOVIES

• Blue Jean - Gade in the Wind 97
• Spice - Spice
• Spice Girls - Wannabe
• Titanic
• Men in Black
• The Lost World: Jurassic Park

81997

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GOOGLE IS FOUNDED

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FAST FOOD SALADS?

Wendy's begins the trend of offering salads on their menu.

DENVER BRONCOS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXII. YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

MUSIC & MOVIES

• Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
• My All - Mariah Carey
• How Do I Live - LeAnn Rimes
• Saving Private Ryan
• Armageddon
• There's Something About Mary

81998

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2000's

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2000

SURVIVOR

Best TV Show \$100,000,000
 Worst TV Show \$100,000,000
 Most Popular \$100,000,000

THE THIN RED LINE

Best Film \$100,000,000
 Worst Film \$100,000,000
 Most Popular \$100,000,000

ANY PAYCOMET & THE SIMS

Best Video Game \$100,000,000
 Worst Video Game \$100,000,000
 Most Popular \$100,000,000

WILSON!!!

Best Book \$100,000,000
 Worst Book \$100,000,000
 Most Popular \$100,000,000

MUSIC & MOVIES

Best Music \$100,000,000
 Worst Music \$100,000,000
 Most Popular \$100,000,000

INDEPENDENT WOMEN: DESTINY'S CHILD

Best Album \$100,000,000
 Worst Album \$100,000,000
 Most Popular \$100,000,000

ST. LOUIS RAMS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXII

TAMMIELEE WIN WORLD SERIES

82 000

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME

2001

FRIENDS

Book \$17.95	Box Set \$249
Cup \$4.95	CD \$2.99
Pyjama \$12.95	Blanket \$19.99

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"I can hear you!"
 (dressed up) at 2001, George W. Bush
 lost Henry, the man who helped him
 brought out all secrets in the US
 Feb. 11, 2001, was on the first day of
 the year.

MUSIC & MOVIES

- All For You - Janet Jackson
- It Wasn't Me - Shaggy
- Ms. Jackson - Outkast
- Shrek
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- Memento's, Inc.

9/11/01
Patriot Day

BALTIMORE SAVINGS BANK SUPEROWL XXXI
BARCLAYCARD VS WORLD SERIES

82 001

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME

2002

Newspaper Ad

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NEW COKE DISCONTINUED

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MUSIC & MOVIES

- Love Yourself - Resident
- How to Succeed in - Strangers
- Not in - Nelly
- Star Wars: Attack of the Clones
- Spider-Man
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding

NEW ENGLAND PERFORMERS AND APPROVED LOCAL ANGELS WHO WOULD SERIES

82 002

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82003

A Year in History

THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME

2004

DESPERATE HOUSEHOLDS ★★★★

Box Office: \$282,200,000	WFO: \$1.75
Box Office: \$100,000,000	Box Office: \$1.75
Package: \$1.75	Deal: \$1.75

"You're Fired"
"You're Fired" is a game show.

MUSIC & MOVIES

- *Twinkl - Dither*
- *Long Black - Terror Squad*
- *Deep Day - Deep & Lila the Hit*
- *The Passion of the Christ*
- *Spider-Man 2*
- *Polar Express*

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXIV
RED SOX WIN WORLD SERIES

82004

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2005

CUREY'S ANATOMY

From: \$100.00	To: \$25.00
Save: \$75.00	Save: 75%
Original: \$100	Price: \$25

Cyber Monday

England's Prince Charles married long-time flame Camilla. Prince Bowles.

MUSIC & MOVIES

- We Belong Together - Mariah Carey
- Hitchhiker's Guide - Owen Wilson
- Cold Chisel - Kenny West
- Star Wars: Episode III
- War of the Worlds
- Batman Begins

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS WIN SUPERBOWL XXXII

WHITE SOX WIN WORLD SERIES

82 005

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2006

the office

How 2006 was: \$10.52 per share
 How 2005 was: \$10.52 per share
 How 2004 was: \$10.52 per share

twitter

Western Union sent their last telegram in 2006.

Apple's iPhone officially launched on June 29, 2006, in a store in New York City.

PITTSBURGH PINK PANTHOUSERS
CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES

MUSIC & MOVIES

- Irreproachable - Beyoncé
- You're Beautiful - James Blunt
- Beyoncé - Justin Timberlake
- Prince of the Castles - Seal
- The Da Vinci Code
- Happy Feet

82006

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THE BEST YEAR OF ALL TIME

2007

dancing stars

Beyoncé **\$** Madonna **\$** Justin Bieber

money

Dow Jones **\$** S&P 500 **\$** Bitcoin

MUSIC & MOVIES

Dude Perfect The Fault in Our Stars The Hunger Games The Lego Movie The Martian The Revenant The Shape of Water The Star Wars Holiday Special The Star Wars Christmas Special

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The Star Wars Holiday Special The Star Wars Christmas Special The Star Wars Holiday Special The Star Wars Christmas Special

82007

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82008



82009

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82010



82011



82012



82013



82014

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MILESTONE YEARS



**URNS
70 YEARS
OLD!**

81955



**URNS
60!**

81965



**URNS
50!**

81975



**URNS
40!**

81985



**URNS
35!**

81990



**URNS
30!**

81995



**URNS
25 YEARS
OLD!**

82000



**URNS
21!**

82004

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40th and 50th birthdays are the biggest sellers!

QTY	#	Year		QTY	#	Year	
	81943	1943			81978	1978	
	81944	1944			81979	1979	
	81945	1945			81980	1980	
	81946	1946			81981	1981	
	81947	1947			81982	1982	
	81948	1948			81983	1983	
	81949	1949			81984	1984	
	81950	1950			81985	1985	40th Birthday!
	81951	1951			81986	1986	
	81952	1952			81987	1987	
	81953	1953			81988	1988	
	81954	1954			81989	1989	
	81955	1955	70th Birthday!		81990	1990	35th Birthday!
	81956	1956			81991	1991	
	81957	1957			81992	1992	
	81958	1958			81993	1993	
	81959	1959			81994	1994	
	81960	1960			81995	1995	30th Birthday!
	81961	1961			81996	1996	
	81962	1962			81997	1997	
	81963	1963			81998	1998	
	81964	1964			81999	1999	
	81965	1965	60th Birthday!		82000	2000	25th Birthday!
	81966	1966			82001	2001	
	81967	1967			82002	2002	
	81968	1968			82003	2003	
	81969	1969			82004	2004	21st Birthday!
	81970	1970			82005	2005	
	81971	1971			82006	2006	
	81972	1972			82007	2007	
	81973	1973			82008	2008	
	81974	1974			82009	2009	
	81975	1975	50th Birthday!		82010	2010	
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