

Birthday Timeline

Monday, June 5, 1950

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Your Birthstone - Pearl

Your Birth Sign - Gemini

Events of the Month



Western nations reject Soviet proposals for a vote on German reunification. In Washington, D.C., President Truman approves over \$3 billion for five different foreign aid bills. Richard G. Loaler performs the first human kidney transplant in Chicago. The Supreme Court prohibits the practice of segregation in two colleges. Commerce Department official William Remington resigns to defend himself against disloyalty accusations.

This Day in History



On June 5: Today is World Environment Day, observed to emphasize the need to preserve the environment. It's also Thanksgiving day in Colombia, a public holiday. On this date in 1865, the first safe deposit vault is opened in New York City. In 1918, the New York Times wins the first Pulitzer Prize awarded to a newspaper. In 1939, the first museum devoted exclusively to papermaking opens in Cambridge, Mass. In 1940, the first synthetic rubber tire is exhibited in Akron, Ohio.

Popular Music



Back in 1950, the popular songs were: "All My Love" performed by Patti Page; "Bonaparte's Retreat" performed by Kay Starr; "Mona Lisa" sung by Nat King Cole and Trio; and "Rag Mop" by The Ames Brothers. Also topping the charts: "Sam's Song" by Gary and Bing Crosby; "Sentimental Me" by The Ames Brothers; "The Thing" by Phil Harris; and the popular "The Third Man Theme" by Anton Karas.

Then vs. Now Cost of Living Comparisons



	1950	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$0.82	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$.14	\$1.41
New Auto	\$1,750.00	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$.20	\$2.77
New Home	\$14,500.00	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$3,216.00	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	235.42	17,727.16

Science and Technology



The Crocker Radiation Laboratory at UC Berkeley announces the discovery of californium, the 98th element. The first electronic paging service begins in New York.

House Price

