

Birthday Financial Review

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Your Birthstone - Pearl

Your Birth Sign - Gemini

Events of the Month



Scientists in Washington, D.C. report that radiation is harmful to even the descendants of those exposed. President Eisenhower speaks at the opening ceremony of the new A.F.L.-C.I.O. headquarters in Washington, D.C. In Moscow, Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov resigns from office. Meanwhile, Yugoslavian leader Tito arrives in Moscow for an official state visit. In other news, Gamal Abdel Nasser is elected president of Egypt.

The Year's Sports Highlights



The New York Yankees win the World Series in the seventh game against the Brooklyn Dodgers. An undefeated Rocky Marciano retires as world heavyweight champion and Floyd Patterson goes on to KO Archie Moore to become champ. New York defeats the Chicago Bears 47-7 for the NFL title. American Tenley Albright wins the Olympic gold medal in women's figure skating. Pat Flaherty wins the Indy 500 with an average speed of 128.5 mph. Philadelphia wins over Ft. Wayne in the NBA playoffs. Needles wins the Kentucky Derby.

Popular Music



Back in 1956, the popular songs were: "Allegheny" performed by Patti Page; "Don't Be Cruel" performed by Elvis Presley; "Heartbreak Hotel" sung by Elvis Presley; and "Hot Diggity" by Perry Como. Also topping the charts: "Lisbon Antigua" by Nelson Riddle; "Que Sera, Sera" by Doris Day; "Rock and Roll Waltz" by Kay Starr; and the popular "The Great Pretender" by The Platters.

Then vs. Now Cost of Living Comparisons



	1956	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$.97	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$.18	\$1.41
New Auto	\$2,100.00	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$.23	\$2.77
New Home	\$22,000.00	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$4,454.00	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	499.47	17,727.16

Entertainment News



It's the birth of The King, Elvis hits the music scene with his first number one song "Heartbreak Hotel," his songs "Don't Be Cruel," "Hound Dog" and "Love Me Tender" also make it to the tops of the charts this year. "My Fair Lady" premieres on Broadway starring Julie Andrews and Rex Harrison for a record breaking run.

Dow Jones

