- A gallon of gas was 25 cents
- Color TV Introduced
- Polio Vaccine Created
- First Playboy Magazine features Marilyn Monroe
- Segregation Ruled Illegal in U.S.
- Disneyland Opens
- Rosa Parks Refuses to Give Up Her Seat on a Bus
- About 4 million babies were born each year during the 50s
- T.V. Remote Control Invented
- Dr. Seuss Publishes The Cat in the Hat
- Peace Symbol Created
- The Twilight Zone premiered
- Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho Released
- The average cost of new car was $2,600.00
- First Person Killed Trying to Cross the Berlin Wall
- John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States is assassinated November 22, 1963
- Hasbro Launches GI Joe Action Figure
- U.S. Sends Troops to Vietnam
- Star Trek T.V. Series Airs
- First Super Bowl and First Heart Transplant
- Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated
- Rock-and-Roll Concert at Woodstock
- A new house cost $23,400
- VCRs Introduced
- M*A*S*H T.V. Show Premieres
- U.S. Pulls Out of Vietnam
- Elvis found dead at age 42
- Baseball players go on strike in 1972 the first players strike in sports history
- The beginning of the home computer due to Intel creating the first cheap microprocessor
- Nuclear Accident at Three Mile Island
- Richard Nixon was forced to resign as president due to imminent impeachment related to the Watergate scandal
- A gallon of gas was 86 cents
• In 1980 a gallon of gas was $1.19 and by 1989 was 97 cents
• In 1980 the average cost of new car was $7,210.00
• John Lennon assassinated outside his New York apartment
• Personal Computers (PC) Introduced by IBM
• E.T. Movie Released
• Vietnam War Memorial Opened in Washington, DC
• PG-13 Movie Rating Created
• Challenger Space Shuttle Explodes
• DNA First Used to Convict Criminals
• New York Stock Exchange Suffers Huge Drop on “Black Monday”
• MTV (Music Television) is launched
In 1990 a gallon of gas was $1.34
In 1990 the average income per year was $28,970 and by 1999 was $40,810
Hubble Telescope launched into space
Official end of the Cold War
Titanic most successful movie ever
O.J. Simpson arrested for double murder
A Super Nintendo cost $159.00
Michael Jordan and Chicago Bulls won six titles in the 90’s 91, 92, 93, 96, 97 and 98
Princess Diana dies in car crash
Apple Computers reveals the iMac computer
• Gas prices break record, top $2 per gallon
• 2002 American Idol debuts on Fox
• Average Income per year $40,300
• Barack Obama becomes first African-American president
• DVD technology replaces the VCR and Blu-Ray emerges
• Budweiser’s “Whassup!?!” commercials won the advertising industry’s most prestigious award
• Al-Qaeda terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners and crashed two of them into the World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon and one into a field in Shanksville, PA
• The United States subsequently declared a War on Terrorism
• AOL buys Time Warner for $162 billion, the largest-ever corporate merger
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