



1946

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a special
year...*

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President: Harry S. Truman.

Newsreel

- ♦The one level "ranch" style home becomes a favorite in "suburbia".
- ♦The Nuremberg war trials are begun. ♦A report finds that half of US yearly incomes are under \$2,000. ♦The US Senate kills the Equal Rights Amendment.

Firsts, Facts & Inventions

- ♦If you were born in 1946, you have blinked at least 235,487,433 times and have eaten 53,417 meals. ♦Inventions and discoveries from 1946 include the electric blanket with a thermostat switch and the pilot ejector seat. ♦A US built rocket is first to leave the earth's atmosphere.

Award Winners

- ♦Miss Marilyn Buford of California is crowned Miss America. ♦Fredric March receives Best Actor of the Year for "The Best Years of Our Lives". ♦Olivia de Havilland receives Best Actress of the Year for "To Each His Own". ♦Russel Crouse and Howard Lindsay receive a Pulitzer Prize in Drama for "State of the Union".

Sports Trivia

- ♦The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Boston Red Sox for the World Series. ♦Philadelphia defeats Chicago for the NBA Championship.
- ♦Assault, ridden by W. Merhtens, wins the Kentucky Derby.
- ♦George Robson wins the Indianapolis 500 averaging 114 mph.

Births of Noted Personalities

- ♦Sylvester Stallone, actor. ♦Loni Anderson, actress. ♦Linda Ronstadt, singer. ♦Priscilla Presley, actress. ♦Ted Shackelford, actor.
- ♦Sally Field, actress.

You were born!

*Happy
Birthday*



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