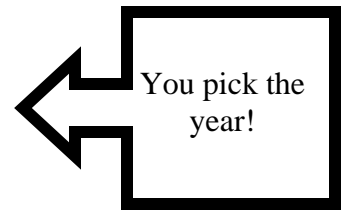


The History of 1954



New To The World

Swanson TV dinners
Sport Illustrated magazine
Burger King
Shopping malls
Atomic-powered submarines (*Nautilus*)
Local color television commercials
Gas turbine automobiles

Sports

MLB World Series	New York Giants 4 Cleveland Indians 0
NHL Stanley Cup	Detroit Red Wings 4 Montreal Canadiens 3
NBA Finals	Minneapolis Lakers 4 Syracuse Nationals 3

Famous Birthdays

Oprah Winfrey – January 29
Christy Brinkley – February 2
Rene Russo – February 17
John Travolta – February 18
Ron Howard – March 1
Jackie Chan – April 7

Tony Dorsett – April 7
Elvis Costello – August 25
Dwight Yoakam – October 23
Stone Phillips – December 2
Annie Lennox (Eurythmics) – December 25
Denzel Washington – December 28

Notable Events

January 14 - Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were married. The marriage only lasted nine months.

March 1 - The United States announced that it had conducted a hydrographic survey of the Pacific Ocean.

March 4 - In Boston, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital reported the first heart transplant.

March 15 - CBS television debuted its "Morning Show" from the Pacific.

March 25 - RCA manufactured its first color TV set and sold it for \$1,295.

April 23 - Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit his first major league home run.

May 17 - The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled for school integration in the case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka. The ruling declared that racially segregated schools were unconstitutional.

June 14 - U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

July 12 - Elvis Presley signed his first recording contract and quit his job as a truck driver. The contract was with Sun Records.

September 11 - The Miss America beauty pageant made its network TV debut on ABC. Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was the winner.

September 12 - "Lassie" made its television debut on CBS. The last show aired on September 12, 1971.

September 27 - The "Tonight!" show made its debut on NBC-TV with Steve Allen as host.

October 27 - The first Walt Disney television show "Disneyland" premiered on ABC.

