

SPECIAL EDITION



# The Birthday Times

CHAPTER BL PEO SISTERHOOD  
Was born on Saturday, May 3, 1952

## The Year's Top Story

Ike elected Pres.; Republicans win slim majority in both Houses of Congress.

## News of the Month

Secretary of the Army announces the development of an atomic cannon.  
General Mark Clark receives appointment to head UN troops in Korea.  
US, Britain, France and West Germany sign Peace Treaty in Bonn.

## People Who Share Your Birthday

- 1898 Golda Meir  
Prime minister, Israel
- 1920 "Sugar" Ray Robinson  
MW boxing champ
- 1933 Steven Weinberg  
Physicist, Nobel Prize
- 1919 Pete Seeger  
Folksinger, composer
- 1912 Virgil Fox  
Organist
- 1902 Walter Slezak  
Actor

PRESIDENT Harry S Truman  
VICE PRESIDENT Alben W. Barkley

## And the Winner Is...

- Best Movie The Greatest Show on Earth
- Best Actor Gary Cooper
- Best Actress Shirley Booth
- TV Shows Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts  
I Love Lucy
- Radio Father Knows Best
- World Series NY Yankees over Brooklyn Dodgers
- Rose Bowl Illinois 40, Stanford 7

## People Your Age

- .....Jimmy Connors.....
- .....Bill Walton.....
- .....Dan Aykroyd.....
- .....Robin Williams.....

## Tunes of the Times

- Slow Poke ... Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes ... I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus ...
- Your Cheatin' Heart ... When I Fall in Love ... Walkin' My Baby Back Home ... To Know You ... No Two People ... Blue Tango ... Anytime

## Famous Firsts

- 1st successful test of hydrogen bomb
- ... 12 moons of Jupiter discovered
- ... 1st pocket-sized transistor radio introduced by Sony ... 1st transistor hearing aid introduced
- ... Kellogg's Sugar Frosted Flakes
- ... Holiday Inn opened ... Gleem toothpaste introduced

## Life in the U.S.A. — Then & Now

	1952	1987
Population	156,954,000	239,743,000
3 Br. Home	\$9,075	\$78,843
Avg. Income	\$3,890	\$29,212
New Ford	\$1,557	\$9,120
Gas, 1 gal.	\$.28	\$.84
Bread, 1 lb.	\$.16	\$.63
Milk, 1/2 gal.	\$.94	\$1.11

## Fun Facts & More

Blond furniture, chrome dinette sets and plastic flowers were in ... Cinerama, moviegoers wore 3-D glasses ... Dick Button won skating and Bob Mathias won decathlon golds in Olympics ... Gene Kelly starred in SINGIN' IN THE RAIN ... Parakeets popular ... "I Like Ike" campaign slogan ... ROAD RUNNER debuted: "Beep Beep" ... THE ROY ROGERS SHOW popular on TV: "Happy Trails To You"