

# News of the Past

**Specially Prepared For**  
**Little Rock Central High School**  
**Graduation Day**

Monday May 27, 1957

President/V.P. - Dwight D. Eisenhower/Richard M. Nixon

## Events of the Month

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The New York Giants get permission to relocate from New York to San Francisco. CBS airs a documentary on the Cuban revolution containing an interview with rebel Fidel Castro. In Washington, D.C., President Eisenhower meets with Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem and pledges to resist communism. In Tokyo, Japanese demonstrators protest at the British Embassy against nuclear testing.

## Sports

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The Milwaukee Braves defeat the New York Yankees in the seventh game to win the World Series. Fans chase the New York Giants, stealing souvenirs, as they move to California. The Detroit Lions defeat the Chicago Bears for the NFL title. Althea Gibson wins her first women's singles title at Wimbledon; Lewis Hoad wins his second men's title. Boston, coached by Red Auerbach, beats out St. Louis to become NBA champs. Iron Liege, ridden by Willie Shoemaker, wins the Kentucky Derby. Heavyweight boxing champ Floyd Patterson continues to reign with two KO's: Hurricane Jackson and Pete Rademacher.

## Cost of Living

	1957	2002
Gallon of Milk	\$1.00	\$2.95
Loaf of Bread	\$.19	\$1.47
New Auto	\$2,100.00	\$20,575.00
Gallon of Gas	\$.24	\$1.44
New Home	\$20,000.00	\$186,700.00
Average Income	\$4,594.00	\$23,870.00
Dow Jones	435.69	9,810.81

## Birthdays

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Choreographer Isadora Duncan - 1878  
Novelist Herman Wouk - 1915  
U.S. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey - 1911  
U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger - 1923  
U.S. marshal "Wild Bill" Hickok - 1837

## Songs

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Back in 1957, the popular songs were: "All Shook Up" performed by Elvis Presley; "Butterfly" performed by Andy Williams; "Don't Forbid Me" sung by Pat Boone; and "Party Doll" by Buddy Knox. Also topping the charts: "Too Much" by Elvis Presley; "Wake Up Little Susie" by The Everly Brothers; "You Send Me" by Sam Cooke; and the popular "Young Love" by Sonny James.

## Movies

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Best Movie "The Bridge on the River Kwai"- Directed by David Lean  
Best Actor Alec Guinness-"The Bridge on the River Kwai"  
Best Actress Joanne Woodward-"The Three Faces of Eve"

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