

# THE AMAZING RIDE

## THROUGH 1953 LET'S GO!

Top 5 baby names:

Mary, Linda,  
Deborah,  
Patricia, Susan  
Robert, James,  
Michael, John,  
David

Happy  
New  
Year!

**January 20**

Dwight D. Eisenhower  
is sworn in as the  
34th U.S. President

**February 5**

Walt Disney's  
'Peter Pan'  
premieres

James Watson and  
Francis Crick of the  
University of Cambridge  
announce their discovery  
of the structure of the  
DNA molecule

**March 19**

25th Academy  
Awards: Best Picture -  
'The Greatest Show  
on Earth'

**April 10**

'House of Wax'  
premiered

**April 13**

Ian Fleming  
publishes his  
'Casino Royale'

**April 16**

Stanley Cup  
Champions:  
Montreal Canadiens

**May 26**

Sir E. Hillary and T.  
Norgay become the first  
men to reach the summit  
of Mount Everest

**May 16**

Pierce  
Broshan is  
born

Life expectancy:  
Males: 66.0 years,  
Females: 72.0 years

The first modern use of the  
word 'Frenemy' was  
first used by gossip  
columnist Walter Winchel in  
the Nevada State Journal

**Sept. 6**

Miss America:  
Neva Langley  
(Macon, GA)

**Oct. 4**

World Series  
Champion:  
New York Yankees

**Sept. 4**

The discovery of  
REM sleep

**Oct. 19**

Ray Bradbury's  
'Fahrenheit 451' is  
published

**Nov. 20**

First manned  
aircraft reaches  
Mach 2

**July 27**

The Korean  
War ends

**How much:**

New house: \$9550  
New Chevy: \$4225  
Bacon, lb \$0.65  
Gas, gal: \$0.29

**June 19**

Julius and Ethel  
Rosenberg  
executed

**June 13**

Tim Allen  
is born

**June 2**

Elizabeth II is  
crowned Queen of  
the United Kingdom

**December**

The first issue  
of Playboy  
magazine

**Dec 8**

Kim Basinger  
is born

**1954**

Is waiting!