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HISTORICAL EVENTS HIT RECORDS SPORTS MOVIES CELEBRITIES BIRTHDAYS MUSIC

Events for the Month

The three surviving Beatles -- Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison -- appear in public for the first time in nearly 30 years. They attend a June 8 memorial service in London for McCartney's wife, Linda. Swiss banks agree to pay \$600 million to Nazi Holocaust victims and their families. "The Cincinnati Enquirer" agrees to pay Chiquita Brands International \$10 million because of its series of stories accusing the fruit firm of illegal activities.

Cost of Living

Economic inflation has exploded the prices of ordinary consumer goods. The dramatic effects of inflation are clearly illustrated in the following table of cost comparisons.

Prices back in . .	1998
Gallon of Milk	\$2.85
Loaf of Bread	\$.86
New Auto	\$17,600.00
Gallon of Gas	\$1.26
New Home	\$159,100.0
Average Income	\$27,213.0
Dow Jones	9,027.25
Prices today . .	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$1.41
New Auto	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$2.77
New Home	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	17,727.16

Sports Highlights

The Denver Broncos beat the Green Bay Packers 31-24 in Super Bowl XXXII. The New York Yankees sweep the World Series, defeating the San Diego Padres four games to none. Real Quiet wins the Kentucky Derby and the University of Kentucky wins the NCAA basketball title, defeating Utah 78-69. The Chicago Bulls pick up their third straight NBA title. They beat the Utah Jazz four games to two. The Bulls' Michael Jordan is named MVP. The Detroit Redwings defeat the Washington Capitols to win hockey's Stanley Cup. Mark O'Meara wins the British Open title. France bests Brazil to capture soccer's World Cup.

Famous Birthdays

Composer Edvard Grieg - 1843
Bacteriologist Thomas Weller - 1915
Silent film comedian Harry Langdon - 1884
Singer Waylon Jennings - 1937
Governor of New York Mario Cuomo - 1932

Movies

Best Movie "Shakespeare in Love"- Directed by John Madden
Best Actor Roberto Benigni-"Life is Beautiful"
Best Actress Gwyneth Paltrow-"Shakespeare in Love"

Popular Music

Back in 1998, the popular songs were: "Ray of Light" performed by Madonna; "One Week" performed by Barenaked Ladies; "How Deep Is Your Love?" sung by Dru Hill; and "My Way" by Usher. Also topping the charts: "The Boy Is Mine" by Brandy & Monica; "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" by Aerosmith; "The First Night" by Monica; and the popular "Crush" by Jennifer Paige.