



40 FUN FACTS

From 1974

COSTS

\$38,900
AVERAGE COST OF A NEW HOME

\$11,197
MEDIUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME

NEW CAR: \$3,756

FIRST CLASS STAMP 8¢

ADMIT ONE MOVIE TICKET: \$1.75 ea

AVERAGE RENT \$185 PER MONTH

HARVARD UNIVERSITY TUITION \$3,200 PER YEAR

A DOZEN EGGS 78¢

LOAF OF BREAD 35¢

A GALLON OF MILK \$1.57

COFFEE: \$1 PER POUND

GALLON OF REGULAR GAS 53¢

COST OF A LOTTERY TICKET: 50¢
(YOU CAN STILL BUY A DAILY NUMBERS TICKET FOR 50¢)

TIDBITS

ARTHUR FRYE INVENTS THE POST-IT NOTE

THE NATIONAL SPEED LIMIT WAS LOWERED TO 55 MPH

UNITED STATES POPULATION 211.7 MILLION

\$103,000 COST OF A SUPER BOWL COMMERCIAL

THE POCKET CALCULATOR IS MARKETED 1974

21 YEAR-OLD MICHAEL KITTREDGE OPENED HIS YANKEE CANDLE FACTORY

VOLKSWAGEN INTRODUCES A SUB-COMPACT CALLED GOLF

RICHARD M. NIXON ANNOUNCES HE WILL RESIGN

AT&T SAYS IT WILL ALLOW SOME PHONE ANSWERING MACHINES TO BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO BELL SYSTEM LINES

?!POP TRIVIA?!

BEST FILM OSCAR WINNER: THE GODFATHER PART II

ACADEMY AWARD BEST ACTRESS: GLENDA JACKSON A TOUCH OF CLASS

BILLBOARD NUMBER ONE SONGS: THE JOKER STEVE MILLER BAND SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS JOHN DENVER CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOUR LOVE, BABE BARRY WHITE

GRAMMY AWARD BEST MALE POP VOCAL: YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE STEVIE WONDER

BARBARA WALTERS IS NAMED CO-HOST OF NBC'S TODAY SHOW

GRAMMY AWARD RECORD OF THE YEAR: KILLING ME SOFTLY WITH HIS SONG ROBERTA FLACK

ACTOR OF THE YEAR: ALAN ALDA M*A*S*H

ACTRESS OF THE YEAR: MARY TYLER MOORE THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW

GRAMMY AWARD BEST GROUP POP VOCAL: GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS NEITHER ONE OF US

PETER JENNINGS IS NAMED WASHINGTON CO-HOST FOR THE NEW ABC-TV MORNING PROGRAM AM AMERICA

MOST POPULAR TV SHOWS: ALL IN THE FAMILY M*A*S*H CHICO AND THE MAN THE JEFFERSONS

ACADEMY AWARD BEST PICTURE: THE STING

ACADEMY AWARD BEST ACTOR: JACK LEMMON SAVING THE TIGER

GRAMMY AWARD BEST ALBUM: INNERVERSIONS STEVIE WONDER

SPORTS

WORLD SERIES CHAMPS: OAKLAND ATHELETICS

STANLEY CUP CHAMPS: PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

SUPERBOWL VIII CHAMPIONS: MIAMI DOLPHINS

NBA CHAMPIONS: BOSTON CELTICS