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From the Editors Desk

22 February 2004

*What Happened In
1962?*

This piece has been taken from a “blog” Website in a google search of the Internet under the subject “What happened in 1962”. As we were one of the events that occurred that year, I have added it to this week’s editorial:

President: John F. Kennedy
Vice President: Lyndon B. Johnson

Population: 186,537,737
Life expectancy: 70.1 years

Dow Jones Industrial Averages
High: 767
Low : 723

Federal spending: \$106.82 billion
Federal debt: \$302.9 billion
Inflation: 0.4%
Consumer Price Index: 30.2
Unemployment: 6.7%



John Milius



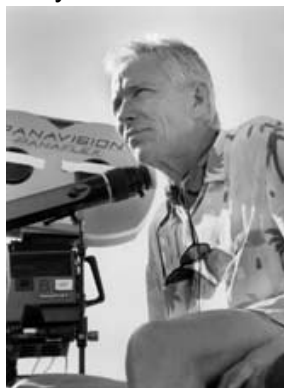
John Rhys-Davies



Gary Glitter



Richie Furay

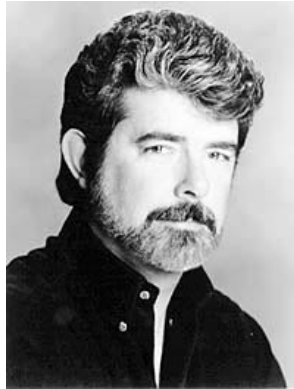


Jim Abrahams



Armistead Maupin

Cost of a new home: \$18,200.00
Cost of a first-class stamp: \$0.04
Cost of a gallon of regular gas: \$0.31
Cost of a dozen eggs: \$0.54
Cost of a gallon of Milk: \$0.49



George Lucas



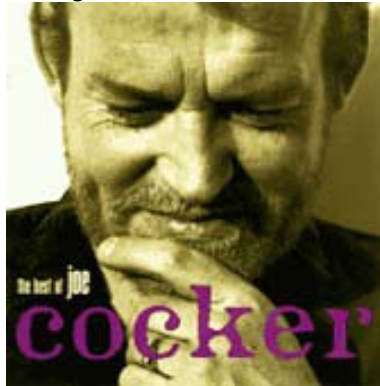
Justus Frantz

In The News In 1962:

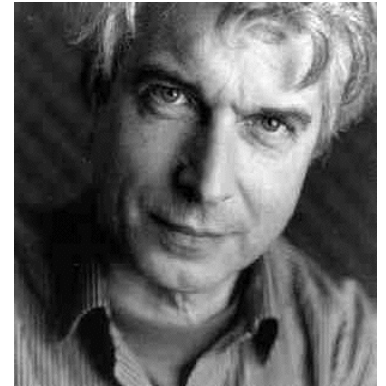
President Kennedy Orders Blockade of Cuba to Prevent Soviet Missile Deployment

JFK Orders Total Ban On Cuban Products

John Glenn First American to Orbit Earth, 3 Revolutions



Joe Cocker



Boudewijn de Groot

Federal Troops Go To U. of Mississippi To Register First Black, James Meredith

Marilyn Monroe Dies of Over Dose

U-2 Pilot Gary Powers Traded For Spymaster Rudolf Abel

Adolf Eichman Hanged in Jerusalem

Author William Faulkner dies.



Mary Robinson



Paul Wellstone

Mariner II is first interplanetary probe, goes around Venus

My Fair Lady, Longest running musical closes after 2,717 performances

Diet Right Cola, Polaroid color film and Tab were introduced as new products

Wilt Chamberlain scores 100 points In one game



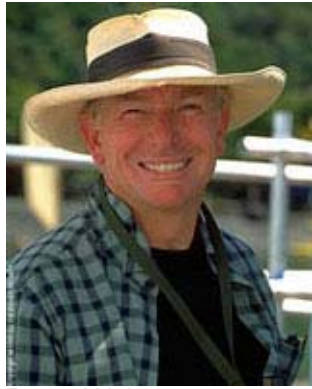
Rudy Giuliani



Gladys Knight

Douglas Edwards, CBS evening news, is replaced by Walter Cronkite

The "Breakfast At Tiffany's " look is in fashion



Peter Weir



Prince Richard

Top 10 Singles of 1962:

1. Green Onions - Booker T & The MG's
2. Duke Of Earl - Gene Chandler
3. Soldier Boy - The Shirelles
4. Sheila - Tommy Roe
5. Peppermint Twist - Joey Dee & The Starlites
6. Loco-Motion, The - Little Eva
7. Wanderer, The - Dion
8. Breaking Up Is Hard To Do - Neil Sedaka
9. Johnny Angel - Shelley Fabares
10. Palisades Park - Freddy Cannon



Bob McMillan



John Entwistle

Top Albums of 1962:

- Breakfast at Tiffany's - Henry Mancini
- Holiday Sing Along with Mitch - Mitch Miller
- Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music - Ray Charles
- Peter Paul and Mary - Peter, Paul and Mary
- West Side Story - Sound Track



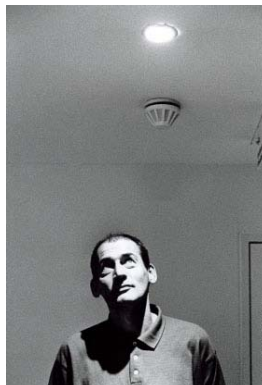
David Trimble



Al Michaels

Top Box Office Movies of 1962:

- Dr. No \$16,067,035
- How the West Was Won \$12,150,000
- Taras Bulba \$4,000,000
- State Fair \$3,500,000
- Girls! Girls! Girls! \$2,600,000



Rem Koolhaas



Daniel Chorzempa

Other Films of 1962:

Advise and Consent
Birdman of Alcatraz
Days of Wine and Roses
Lawrence of Arabia
Lolita
Long Day's journey into Night
Sweet Bird of Youth
The Chapman Report
The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
The Longest Day
The Manchurian Candidate
The Miracle Worker
To Kill a Mockingbird
Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?



Jack L. Chalker



Wesley Clark

Top 20 TV Shows:

1. The Beverly Hillbillies
2. Candid Camera
3. The Red Skelton Show
4. Bonanza
5. The Lucy Show
6. The Andy Griffith Show
7. Ben Casey
8. The Danny Thomas Show
9. The Dick Van Dyke Show
10. Gunsmoke
11. Dr. Kildare
12. The Jack Benny Program
13. What's My Line
14. The Ed Sullivan Show
15. Hazel
16. I've Got a Secret
17. The Jackie Gleason Show
18. The Defenders
19. The Garry Moore Show
20. To Tell the Truth

At The Cross Roads Again



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I think that Tom Gorin may want to take a second look at the property he identified as the "Crossroads".

The lot he described was near where I grew up. My father referred to as the "Crowley" property.

I recall that the house was large and squarish perhaps never completed. Several of us kids would climb up onto the roof during the summer months and sunbathe. It was vacant for several years and then burnt down. Victor Abbo lived in a house behind it. Michael Higgins lived about 150 feet away.

The shape of the house, as I recall it, was not the same as that shown in the postcard. The bridge's slope was also different. The property shown in the postcard was completed and lived in, whereas the Crowley property was not.

Of course, I'm replying on a fifty year memory and Tom saw it recently, but I do not think it is the same property as in that postcard.



Going Sixty Into the Sixties

Okay Gang, here is the latest update on the Calendar for the GHS Social Year... and the build-up to Going Sixty into The Sixties.

Sadie Hawkins Leap Year Evening

We are still on for Sunday 29 February 2004, a "Once in Four Years" opportunity for those in the Area and those that feel like coming to Greenwich for whatever reason you may have. The Place is Manero's Steakhouse on Steamboat Road. The time is set for a "start" at 4:00 pm... Give or take a fashionable 30 minutes... and will be on-going from that time till the last parties leave... There will be no reservations and it is come as you "like"... If you look in the Articles above... you will find "my image" among the famous... I will look a lot like the photo... but maybe all in black... with white socks (a trademark)...

The Rites of Spring Breakfast or Brunch

That's right, we have a new opportunity to witness each other's aging process... In a series of eMails with the "Editress" of WW-N-W Newsletter's "Dining Out with Kelley and Ted". We are in the "planning stages of the second event of this social season... The Rites of Spring Breakfast or Brunch... to take place on Sunday Morning (Time to be announced) 21 March 2004 at a restaurant (yet to be chosen) in Greenwich. This will give those of you who might want to wait for "balmier" weather a chance to attend.

The Clams are Baking at the Point

We will probably be discussing this subject at the various get-togethers... and the only thing that we can say at this point... is... Maybe September middle of the month... we will be aiming at that as a "point" in Space and time...