

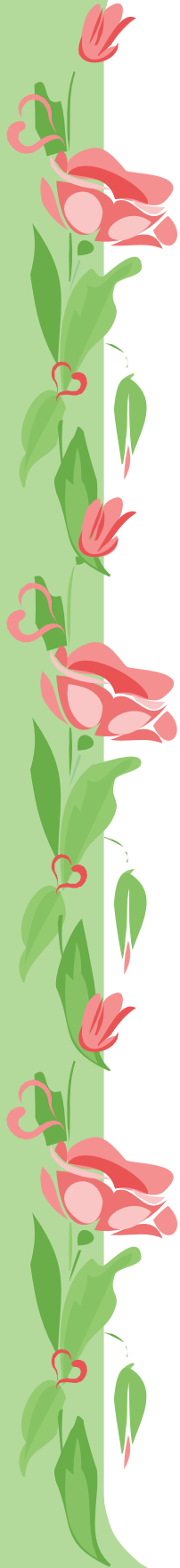













Dear Aunt Shirl

With Love,

Teri

Shirley Rose LaBounty Burt
Born June 9, 1927



<p><i>Through the Years</i></p>		
		
	 <p>1944</p>	
 <p>1954</p>	 <p>1975</p>	
		

9 June 1927

Your date of conception was on or about 16 September 1926 which was a Thursday.

You were born on a Thursday

In 1927 the US population was approximately 105,710,620 people, 35.6 persons per square mile.

In 1927 in the US there were approximately 1,274,476 marriages (12%) and 170,505 divorces (1.6%)

In 1927 in the US there were approximately 1,118,000 deaths (13.0 per 1000)

In the US a new person is born approximately every 8 seconds.

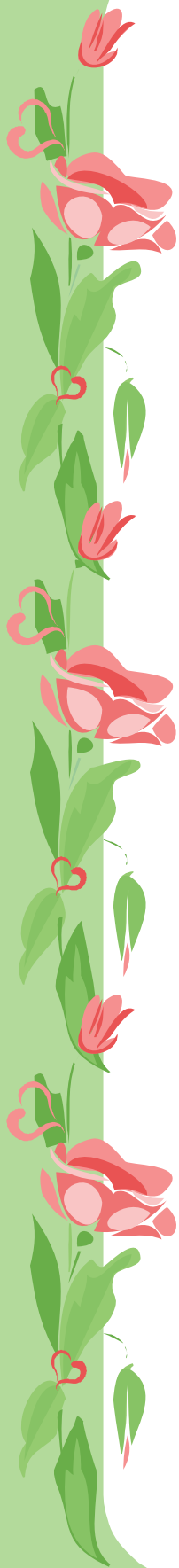
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There was a Solar Eclipse at the end of June 1927

Time Magazine Man of the year cover



Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic landed him on the cover of the first Man of the Year issue in 1927, while the rest of the decade featured businessmen



6/13/1927	"Lindbergh Lands, New York Begins Welcome Home".
6/14/1927	"Lindbergh Visits Air Fields"
6/14/1927	"Lone Eagle Passes Through Canyons of Cheers in New York After Phila. Shouts Greeting Into Sky".



LOWER BROADWAY was awash in the ticker tape as the city paid tribute in 1927 to the first trans-Atlantic soloist, Charles A. Lindbergh.

Edison turned 80 in 1927

June 9 - Soviet Union executes 20 British for alleged espionage

Early Computer, 1927

An early computer, the "mechanical mind" developed at MIT

Sacco and Vanzetti were on trial in 1927

William Paley buys a network he later renames CBS.

Police come up to see Mae West: they raid "Sex," a musical revue.

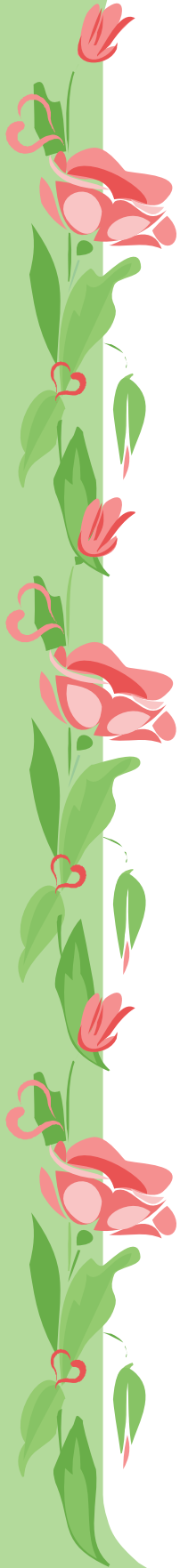
Holland Tunnel opens.



Ruth hits 60.

"Showboat" had its debut on Broadway

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek died in 1927



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Birthday Edition For Shirley Burt

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Holland Tunnel connects Manhattan and Jersey City underground!



Around the World In 1927...

This Year's Top Headlines

- The Peking man fossil remains are discovered
- U.S Treasury makes paper money a third smaller
- Heisenberg invents his 'Uncertainty Principle'
- Lindbergh flies over the Atlantic non-stop
- German economic system collapses
- Holland Tunnel connects Manhattan and Jersey City underground



The President Speaks on the Current U.S. Economy

Earlier today, the President announced this year's National Price Averages, stating he was happy with the changes in our economy. He also stated that although the price of bread has risen to \$0.11 a loaf, the average income is also rising, topping at \$1283.64 this year.



National Price Averages This Year

The average home in 1927 cost the consumer \$11268, while the cost of a car averaged \$1663. A postage stamp now costs \$0.02, while a gallon of gas is setting us back \$0.19 a gallon. Here are some other interesting statistics:

Population - 119035000.00
Gasoline - \$0.19 gallon
Electricity - \$6.26
Bread - \$0.11
Milk - \$0.22 half gallon
Flour - \$0.04
Doz. Eggs - \$0.19
Bacon - \$0.32
Bologna - \$0.53
Ice Cream - \$0.36
CPI - \$51.30
Average Income - 1283.64



More Talk Of Academy Awards

There has been more talk in Hollywood about an annual award ceremony to honor excellence in the film industry. The Academy Awards will start in 1929, and will be handled by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Other News

- "US & Mexico battle over oil interests"
- "Pan American Airlines incorporates"
- "First golden gloves tournament"
- "Telephone service begins between US & Mexico"
- "First underwater tunnel"



New York Yankees Win 1927 World Series!

New York Yankees fans all over are celebrating the Series win over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Both teams played their best, but the New York Yankees took the series by four games to zero.

Literary Contributions

The literary world contributed great reading during 1927. Some of the most noted titles were: Elmer Gantry by Sinclair Lewis, The Plutocrat by Booth Tarkington, and Doomsday by Warwick Deeping.



The Year In Music

The music industry continues to deliver the hits. Among the most popular in 1927 were "All I Want Is You" by Sidney Clare, "Flaming Youth" by Lew Brown and "Happy" by Earl Crooker.

Celebrities Sharing Shirley's Birthday

Shirley's birthday was shared with some pretty famous celebrities, including Natalie Portman, born in 1981. Others who shared their birthday:

Johnny Depp 1963
Michael J. Fox 1961
Dick Vitale 1940
Jackie Mason 1934
Robert Cummings 1910