

IT HAPPENED IN 1994

NOTABLE:

- Popular songs: “The Power of Love,” Celine Dion; “I Swear,” All-4-One; “I’ll Make Love to You,” Boyz II Men; “The Sign,” Ace of Base.
- Notable deaths: Jackie Kennedy Onassis and Richard Nixon.
- Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley are married.
- Television show debuts: “Friends,” “New York Undercover,” “ER,” “Due South,” “My So-Called Life,” “Chicago Hope.”
- Popular movies: “The Flintstones,” “Speed,” “Four Weddings and a Funeral,” “Hoop Dreams,” “The Lion King.”

COST OF LIVING:

- The cost of first class postage is 29¢.
- The average cost of a gallon of gasoline is \$1.17.
- Madonna’s Bedtime Stories CD sells for \$9.88.
- “Mrs. Doubtfire” on VHS costs \$12.98.

SPORTS:

- The World Series is canceled because of a labor dispute between players and owners.
- In Superbowl XXVIII, the Dallas Cowboys defeat the Buffalo Bills 30-13.
- After retiring from the NBA, Michael Jordan debuts as a minor league outfielder.
- Nancy Kerrigan’s knee is clubbed by a man linked to rival skater Tonya Harding during the U. S. Olympic Figure Skating trials. Later, Kerrigan wins the silver medal in the Olympics held in Lillehammer, Norway.

HEADLINES:

- Susan Smith of Union, South Carolina, confesses that she killed her two young sons by drowning them in a lake while they were strapped into their car seats.
- O. J. Simpson is arrested for the murder of his ex-wife, Nicole, and friend Ron Goldman. Later, he leads police on a slow-speed chase seen on national television.
- An earthquake rocks the Los Angeles area just before dawn causing heavy damage and killing 61 people.
- An estimated 350,000 people attend the 25th anniversary reunion of Woodstock.