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President Truman Orders Hydrogen Bomb Built

PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTES BIRTH OF BRANDON ALLEN



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Harry S Truman, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Brandon Allen on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1950.

The White House sent a bouquet of carnations, the flower for the month of January, to the family.

Celebrities Share Jan 1st Birthday

January 1st seems to be a popular day to be born, at least according to the impressive list of rich and famous people born on that day! Also born this date are Xavier Cugat, Dana Andrews, Don Novello, Frank Langella, Nancy Lopez, and Paul Revere.

It's interesting to note that as of Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, Brandon will have been alive for 21,550 days!

Yankees Win 1950 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1950 world title. It was a hard loss for the Philadelphia Phillies of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to zero.



Congress Debates Consumer Prices

CAPITOL HILL (UPI) - Heated discussion marked the House floor today as Congress debated the state of consumer prices. Many congressmen complained that the average American just can't afford a new house at today's price of \$14,100.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that forty-one cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that sixty-four cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$3,319.00, many members of the House felt that fourteen cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to forty-six cents, he said that the American public had, in 1950, more buying power than ever before.

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1950



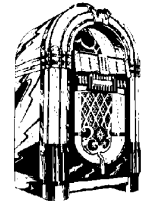
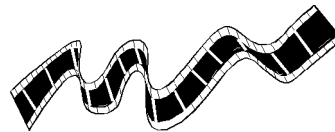
- USSR Announces It Has The Nuclear Bomb
- USA Begins Development Of Hydrogen Bomb
- McCarthy Begins Witchhunt Of Communists
- The Korean War Begins
- Chinese Troops Invade Tibet

The 23rd Annual Academy Awards

"May I Have The Envelope, Please?"

HOLLYWOOD (TBC) - It was the stars' night out as The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences honored the industry's finest. The most eagerly awaited award of the evening was Best Picture of 1950, won by "All About Eve."

Best Actor honors went to Jose Ferrer, and Judy Holliday took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Mona Lisa".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '50

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Tennessee Waltz," and "Frosty The Snowman," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Good Night Irene," or stop humming, "Peter Cottontail," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1950 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Ox

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Brandon Allen might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,617, the year of the Ox, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be bright, patient and inspiring. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep The Lid On Private Matters For Now!"

