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Atomic Tests In Nevada Rattle Southwest

PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTES BIRTH OF AARON McKAY



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 Aaron McKay on Monday, Jan. 1, 1951.

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

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1951



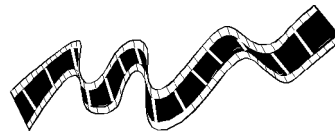
- Sugar Ray Robinson Wins World Title
- Reds And U.N. Fight Over 38th Parallel
- U.S. Sees Communists Infiltrating America
- Death Penalty For Rosenbergs Stirs Dispute
- Electricity Produced By Atomic Energy

The 24th 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 1951, won by "An American In Paris."

Best Actor honors went to Humphrey Bogart, and Vivien Leigh took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "In The Cool, Cool, Cool Of The Evening".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '51

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus," and "On Top Of Old Smokey," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Your Cheatin' Heart," or stop humming, "Good Night Irene," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1951 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

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, Aaron will have been alive for 21,185 days!

Yankees Win 1951 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1951 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Giants of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to two.



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 \$14,670.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that forty-six cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that sixty-seven cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$3,709.00, many members of the House felt that sixteen cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to fifty-one cents, he said that the American public had, in 1951, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Tiger

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Aaron McKay might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,618, the year of the Tiger, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be aggressive, courageous and candid. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Chin Up During Upcoming Bad Times!"

