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U.S. Budget Deficit Projected At \$10 Billion

PRES. EISENHOWER NOTES BIRTH OF LUKE CALDWELL



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Luke Caldwell on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1953. 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 1953



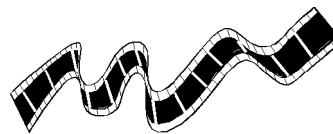
- Dag Hammarskjold Becomes U.N. Chairman
- Egypt Becomes A Republic
- USSR - Death Of Stalin Leads To Unrest
- Korean War Ends
- British Team First To Ascend Mt Everest

The 26th 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 1953, won by "From Here To Eternity."

Best Actor honors went to William Holden, and Audrey Hepburn took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Secret Love".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '53

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Doggie In The Window," and "Stranger In Paradise," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Mister Sandman," or stop humming, "Crying In The Chapel," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1953 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, Luke will have been alive for 20,454 days!

Yankees Win 1953 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1953 world title. It was a hard loss for the Brooklyn Dodgers 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 \$15,760.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that forty-seven cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that seventy-nine cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$4,233.00, many members of the House felt that sixteen cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to fifty-four cents, he said that the American public had, in 1953, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Dragon

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Luke Caldwell might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,620, the year of the Dragon, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be eccentric, complex yet passionate. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Secrets Better!"

