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PRES. EISENHOWER NOTES BIRTH OF ZACK TURNER



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 Zack Turner on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1959. 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, Zack will have been alive for 18,263 days!

Dodgers Win 1959 World Series

LOS ANGELES - It was celebration time in Los Angeles as the Dodgers captured the 1959 world title. It was a hard loss for the Chicago White Sox of the American League, as the National 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 \$19,200.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that fifty-one 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 \$5,417.00, many members of the House felt that twenty cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to sixty-three cents, he said that the American public had, in 1959, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1959

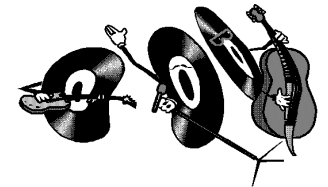
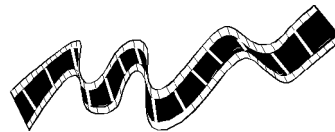
- Alaska Becomes 49th State Of The USA
- Hawaii Becomes 50th State Of The USA
- Castro Overthrows Government In Cuba
- Russian Unmanned Spaceship Reaches Moon
- Cyprus Becomes An Independent Republic

The 32nd 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 1959, won by "Ben-Hur."

Best Actor honors went to Charlton Heston, and Simone Signoret took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "High Hopes".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '59

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Mack The Knife," and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Venus," or stop humming, "Lonely Boy," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1959 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Dog

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Zack Turner might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,626, the year of the Dog, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be loyal, honest and generous. Today's fortune cookie says, "New Romance Looms On The Horizon!"

