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Ike Warns Against Military-Industrial Complex

PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOTES BIRTH OF JASON NORRIS



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Jason Norris on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1961.

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, Jason will have been alive for 17,532 days!

Yankees Win 1961 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1961 world title. It was a hard loss for the Cincinnati Reds of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to one.



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 \$19,160.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that fifty-two cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that seventy-one cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$5,737.00, many members of the House felt that twenty-one cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to sixty-three cents, he said that the American public had, in 1961, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1961

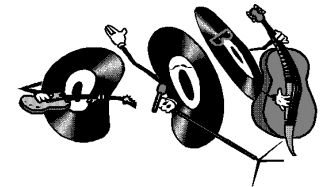
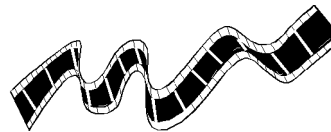
- Cuban Invasion At Bay Of Pigs Fails
- USSR Sends 1st Man, Gagarin, Into Space
- USA Sends Alan Shepard Into Space
- Young American Peace Corps Set Up
- Hurricane In Honduras Causes Many Deaths

The 34th 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 1961, won by "West Side Story."

Best Actor honors went to Maximilian Schell, and Sophia Loren took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Moon River".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '61

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Take Good Care Of My Baby," and "Runaround Sue," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Wooden Heart (Muss I Denn)," or stop humming, "Michael," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1961 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Rat

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Jason Norris might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,628, the year of the Rat, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be ambitious, honest and free spending. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Expectations Reasonable!"

