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## A Nation Celebrates the Birth of Sonya Sims

### PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTES BIRTH OF SONYA SIMS



#### 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 Sonya Sims on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1949.

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

### Celebrities Share Jan 13th Birthday

January 13th 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 Charles Nelson Reilly, Robert Stack, Rip Taylor, Richard Moll, Billy Gray, and Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

It's interesting to note that as of Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, Sonya will have been alive for 22,645 days!

### Yankees Win 1949 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1949 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 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 \$13,540.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that forty-two 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 \$3,107.00, 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 fifty-five cents, he said that the American public had, in 1949, more buying power than ever before.

### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1949



- Mao Tse-Tung Seizes Power In China
- Nato Alliance Is Formed
- The USSR Ends Its Blockade Of Berlin
- The USA Withdraws Forces From S. Korea
- Siam Changes Its Name To Thailand

### The 22nd 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 1949, won by "All The King's Men."

Best Actor honors went to Broderick Crawford, and Olivia De Havilland took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Baby, Its Cold Outside".



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '49

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer," and "Dear Hearts And Gentle People," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Some Enchanted Evening," or stop humming, "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1949 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 Sonya Sims might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,616, 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, "Learn To Forgive And Forget!"

