

## Today's Weather



Snow and Cold  
Calm Winds

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1934

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## Bank Robber John Dillinger Is Caught In Tucson

### PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF SAMANTHA HAMILTON



#### NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Samantha Hamilton on Monday, Jan. 1, 1934.

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 1934



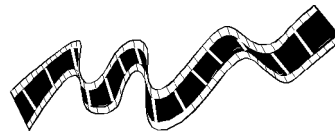
- USSR Joins The League Of Nations
- Hitler Given Dictatorial Powers
- Vitamin C Is Synthesized
- The Queen Mary Oceanliner Is Launched
- Artificial Radioactivity Is Discovered

### The 7th 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 1934, won by "It Happened One Night."

Best Actor honors went to Clark Gable, and Claudette Colbert took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "The Continental".



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '34

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Winter Wonderland," and "You Oughta Be In Pictures," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Have A Little Dream On Me," or stop humming, "Good-Night My Love," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1934 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, Samantha will have been alive for 27,394 days!



### 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 \$5,972.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-two cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that twenty-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 \$1,104.00, many members of the House felt that eight cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President John N. Garner noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to twenty-three cents, he said that the American public had, in 1934, more buying power than ever before.

### Cardinals Win 1934 World Series

ST. LOUIS - It was celebration time in St. Louis as the Cardinals captured the 1934 world title. It was a hard loss for the Detroit Tigers of the American League, as the National League team took the series four games to three.



### Chinese Celebrate Year of The Rooster

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Samantha Hamilton might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,601, the year of the Rooster, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be intelligent, yet selfish & eccentric. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Expectations Reasonable!"

