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## FDR Asks Commissioner to Continue Baseball During WWII

### PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF GAVIN CALDWELL



#### 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 Gavin Caldwell on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1942.

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, Gavin will have been alive for 24,472 days!

### Cardinals Win 1942 World Series

ST. LOUIS - It was celebration time in St. Louis as the Cardinals captured the 1942 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Yankees of the American League, as the National 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 \$7,573.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that thirty cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that thirty-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 \$1,830.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Henry A. Wallace noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to thirty-four cents, he said that the American public had, in 1942, more buying power than ever before.



### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1942

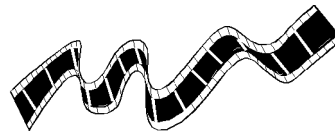
- World War Two Continues
- USA Defends Guadalcanal From Japanese
- Rommel Drives British Out Of Libya
- Air Raids On Germany Cause Destruction
- German Troops Besiege Stalingrad

### The 15th 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 1942, won by "Mrs. Miniver."

Best Actor honors went to James Cagney, and Greer Garson took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "White Christmas".



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '42

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "That Old Black Magic," and "White Christmas," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Praise The Lord And Pass The Ammunition," or stop humming, "Goodbye Mama, I'm Off To Yokohama," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1942 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Chinese Celebrate Year of The Snake

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Gavin Caldwell might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,609, the year of the Snake, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be wise, intense and high-tempered. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Chin Up During Upcoming Bad Times!"

