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Saigon Gets New Aid; U.S. Army Units Added

PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOTES BIRTH OF RACHEL DUNCAN



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 Rachel Duncan on Monday, Jan. 1, 1962.

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, Rachel will have been alive for 17,167 days!

Yankees Win 1962 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1962 world title. It was a hard loss for the San Francisco Giants of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to three.



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 \$19,300.00.

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 cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$5,956.00, 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 1962, more buying power than ever before.

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1962



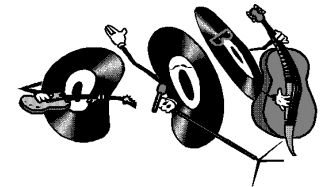
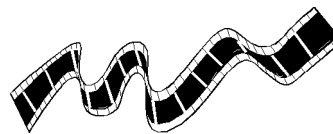
- Cuban Crisis, USSR Has Missiles There
- USA Warships Blockade Cuba
- USSR Removes Missiles - Crisis Ends
- USA Puts 3 Astronauts Into Orbit
- Earthquake In Iran Kills 12,000 People

The 35th 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 1962, won by "Lawrence Of Arabia."

Best Actor honors went to Gregory Peck, and Anne Bancroft took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Days Of Wine And Roses".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '62

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Duke Of Earl," and "Johnny Angel," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do," or stop humming, "Big Girls Don't Cry," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1962 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Ox

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Rachel Duncan might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,629, the year of the Ox, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be bright, patient and inspiring. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Y our Secrets Better!"

