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## VIETNAM REDS LAUNCH TET OFFENSIVE

### PRESIDENT JOHNSON NOTES BIRTH OF SOPHIA PRICE



#### NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Sophia Price on Monday, Jan. 1, 1968.

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, Sophia will have been alive for 14,976 days!

### Tigers Win 1968 World Series

DETROIT - It was celebration time in Detroit as the Tigers captured the 1968 world title. It was a hard loss for the St. Louis Cardinals 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 \$24,700.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that sixty-one cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that eighty-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 \$8,633.00, many members of the House felt that twenty-two cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to seventy-six cents, he said that the American public had, in 1968, more buying power than ever before.



### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1968

- U.S. Navy Ship Pueblo Seized By N. Korea
- Vietnam War Continues To Escalate
- Apollo 8 and 3 Astronauts Orbit Moon
- Martin Luther King, Jr. is Assassinated
- Robert F. Kennedy is Assassinated

### The 41st 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 1968, won by "Oliver!"

Best Actor honors went to Cliff Robertson, and Katharine Hepburn & Barbra Streisand took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "The Windmills Of Your Mind".



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '68

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Mrs. Robinson," and "Harper Valley P.T.A.," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Hey Jude," or stop humming, "I Heard It Through The Grapevine," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1968 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Chinese Celebrate Year of The Sheep

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Sophia Price might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,635, the year of the Sheep, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be elegant, creative and timid. Today's fortune cookie says, "New Romance Looms On The Horizon!"

