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PRESIDENT NIXON NOTES BIRTH OF AMBER DUNCAN



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Amber Duncan on Friday, Jan. 1, 1971.

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 1971



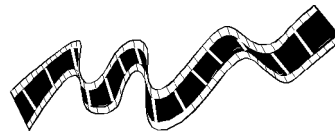
- East Pakistan Becomes Bangladesh
- Idi Amin Seizes Power In Uganda
- USA Stops Conversion Of Dollar Into Gold
- Tidal Wave Kills 15,000 In India
- Financial Crisis In Europe

The 44th 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 1971, won by "The French Connection."

Best Actor honors went to Gene Hackman, and Jane Fonda took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Theme From Shaft".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '71

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Knock Three Times," and "Me & Bobby Mcgee," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Go Away Little Girl," or stop humming, "How Do You Mend A Broken Heart?," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1971 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, Amber will have been alive for 13,880 days!

Pirates Win 1971 World Series

PITTSBURGH - It was celebration time in Pittsburgh as the Pirates captured the 1971 world title. It was a hard loss for the Baltimore Orioles of the American League, as the National 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 \$27,200.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that seventy-one cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that \$1.05 for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$9,897.00, many members of the House felt that twenty-eight cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to ninety-seven cents, he said that the American public had, in 1971, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Dog

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Amber Duncan might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,638, the year of the Dog, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be loyal, honest and generous. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Secrets Better!"

