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Death Of Anti-Somoza Editor Causes Rioting In Nicaragua

PRESIDENT CARTER NOTES BIRTH OF ALEX WARDEN



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, James E. Carter, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Alex Warden on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1978.

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 1978



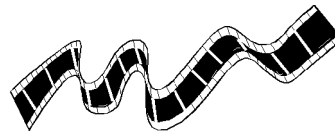
- Egypt & Israel Sign Framework For Peace
- William Webster Appointed FBI Director
- Rhodesia Starts Black Majority Rule
- US To Turn Canal Over To Panama By 2000
- Congress Passes Full Employment Bill

The 51st 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 1978, won by "The Deer Hunter."

Best Actor honors went to Jon Voight, and Jane Fonda took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Last Dance".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '78

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Stayin' Alive," and "Three Times A Lady," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," or stop humming, "You Needed Me," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1978 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, Alex will have been alive for 11,323 days!

Yankees Win 1978 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1978 world title. It was a hard loss for the Los Angeles Dodgers of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to two.



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 \$55,700.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that \$1.02 for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that \$1.61 for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$15,064.00, many members of the House felt that fifty-two cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Walter F. Mondale noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to \$1.49, he said that the American public had, in 1978, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Snake

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Alex Warden might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,645, 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, "Pay Attention To Health Matters!"

