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Islam Asking Soviets to Leave Afghanistan

PRESIDENT CARTER NOTES BIRTH OF ROSE WALTON



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 Rose Walton on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1980.

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 1980



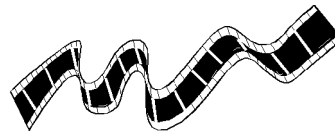
- Six Embassy Aides Escape From Iran
- Raid To Rescue American Hostages Fails
- Olympic Games In Moscow Boycotted By USA
- John Lennon Of Beatles Shot Dead
- Three U.S. Nuns Slain In El Salvador

The 53rd 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 1980, won by "Ordinary People."

Best Actor honors went to Robert De Niro, and Sissy Spacek took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Fame".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '80

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Do That To Me One More Time," and "Woman In Love," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "The Tide Is High," or stop humming, "Lady," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1980 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, Rose will have been alive for 10,593 days!

Phillies Win 1980 World Series

PHILADELPHIA - It was celebration time in Philadelphia as the Phillies captured the 1980 world title. It was a hard loss for the Kansas City Royals of the American League, as the National 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 \$64,600.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that \$1.10 for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that \$1.75 for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$17,710.00, many members of the House felt that fifty-nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Walter F. Mondale noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to \$1.60, he said that the American public had, in 1980, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Sheep

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Rose Walton might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,647, 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, "Keep Your Secrets Better!"

