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IRAN RELEASES HOSTAGES

PRESIDENT REAGAN NOTES BIRTH OF HEATHER SIMS



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Heather Sims on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1981.

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 1981



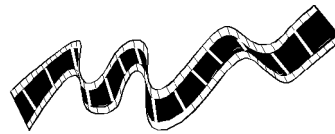
- USA-Iran Agreement Frees 52 Hostages
- President Reagan Wounded By Gunman
- Prince Charles Of Britain Weds Lady Di
- Pope John Paul II Wounded By Gunman
- Air Controllers Strike Disrupts Flights

The 54th 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 1981, won by "Chariots Of Fire."

Best Actor honors went to Henry Fonda, and Katharine Hepburn took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Arthur's Theme".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '81

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "9 To 5," and "Bette Davis Eyes," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)," or stop humming, "Endless Love," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1981 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, Heather will have been alive for 10,227 days!

Dodgers Win 1981 World Series

LOS ANGELES - It was celebration time in Los Angeles as the Dodgers captured the 1981 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Yankees 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 \$66,400.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that \$1.15 for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that \$1.85 for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$19,074.00, many members of the House felt that sixty-three cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President George Bush noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to \$1.67, he said that the American public had, in 1981, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Monkey

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Heather Sims might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,648, the year of the Monkey, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be intelligent, influential and enthusiastic. Today's fortune cookie says, "Learn To Forgive And Forget!"

