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### **Margaret Thatcher Heads British Tories**

## PRESIDENT FORD NOTES BIRTH OF MAYBEL TANG



#### NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Maybel Tang on Friday, Feb. 14, 1975.

The White House sent a bouquet of violets, the flower for the month of February, to the family.

#### Celebrities Share Feb 14th Birthday

February 14th 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 Jack Benny, Florence Henderson, Hugh Downs, Crash Corrigan, Molly Ringwald, and Jimmy Hoffa.

It's interesting to note that as of Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, Maybel will have been alive for 13,514 days!

#### Reds Win 1975 World Series

CINCINNATI - It was celebration time in Cincinnati as the Reds captured the 1975 world title. It was a hard loss for the Boston Red Sox 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 \$39,300.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that eighty-nine cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that \$1.37 for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$11,800.00, many members of the House felt that forty-one cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to \$1.26, he said that the American public had, in 1975, more buying power than ever before.

### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1975

- The Vietnam War Ends
- Christians & Muslims Fight In Lebanon
- New York City Faces Bankruptcy
- · Violence Continues In Northern Ireland
- Spain's Francisco Franco Dies

## The 48th 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 1975, won by "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest."

Best Actor honors went to Jack Nicholson, and Louise Fletcher took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "I'm Easy".





#### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of `75

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Have You Never Been Mellow," and "Before The Next Teardrop Falls," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Rhinestone Cowboy," or stop humming, "Love Will Keep Us Together," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1975 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

#### **Chinese Celebrate Year of The Rabbit**

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Maybel Tang might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,642, the year of the Rabbit, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be lucky, talented and articulate. Today's fortune cookie says, "Don't Be Quite So Modest - Enjoy Yourself!"

