

36. LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON

"LBJ" 1963 — 1969 Democrat

Birthdate: August 27, 1908 Married: Claudia Taylor, 1934

Birthplace: Stonewall, Texas Children: Two

Education: S.W. Texas State Died: January 22, 1973

Occupation: Politician Place of Death: San Antonio, Texas Home State: Texas Place of Burial: Johnson City, Texas

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Vice-President: Hubert Horatio Humphrey

EVENTS IN JOHNSON'S LIFE

1930-1931 — School teacher in Pearsall and Houston, Texas 1931-1934 — Secretary to U.S. Representative Richard M. Kleberg

1935-1937 — Director of the National Youth Administration in Texas

1937-1949 — U.S. Representative from Texas

1941-1942 — Officer in the U.S. Navy

1949-1961 — U.S. Senator from Texas

1961-1963 — Vice-President under John Kennedy

1963 — Succeeded to the presidency on the death of President Kennedy.

1964 — Elected to the presidency

EVENTS DURING JOHNSON'S PRESIDENCY

1964 — Twenty-fourth Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing poll tax is ratified.

Nobel Peace Prize is won by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) wins world boxing champion-ship.

Civil Rights Act is passed.

Office of Economic Opportunity is created.

1965 — Voting Rights Act becomes law.

Medicare Act is passed.

1966 — National Traffic Safety Act is passed.

Temples at Abu Simbel in Egypt are moved to prevent them from being covered by Lake Nasser, formed by the Aswan High Dam.

1967 — Arab-Israeli "Six Day War" is fought.

Dr. Christiaan Barnard performs the first human heart transplant. Twenty-fifth Amendment to the Constitution, regarding presidential succession, is ratified.

1968 — U.S. intelligence ship *Pueblo* is captured in open water by North Korea.

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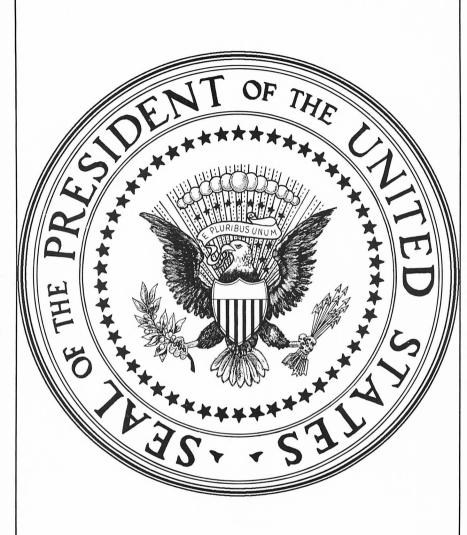
Martin Luther King, Jr., is assassinated.

Robert F. Kennedy, candidate for the presidency, is assassinated. Aswan Dam in Egypt is completed.

"Until justice is blind to color, until education is unaware of race, until opportunity is unconcerned with the color of men's skins, emancipation will be a proclamation but not a fact."







RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON

"The Embattled President" 1969 - 1974Republican

Birthdate: January 9, 1913 Birthplace: Yorba Linda, CA Occupation: Lawyer

Home state: California

Education: Whittier College, 1934

Duke University Law School, 1934

Married: Thelma "Pat" Ryan, 1940

Children: Two Died: April 22, 1994

Place of Death: New York City, NY Place of Burial: Yorba Linda, CA

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Vice Presidents: Spiro T. Agnew (1969 - 1973) Gerald R. Ford (1973 -1974)

EVENTS IN NIXON'S LIFE

1937 — Admitted to the California Bar

1940-1942 — President of a business firm

1942-1946 - U.S. Naval Officer in World War II

1947-1950 — U.S. Representative from California

1951-1953 — U.S. Senator from California

1953-1961 — Vice President under Dwight Eisenhower

1960 — Defeated in bid for the presidency

1962 — Defeated in race for Governor of California

1968 — Elected to the presidency

1972 — Re-elected to the presidency

1974 — Resigned the presidency

EVENTS DURING NIXON'S PRESIDENCY

1969 — U.S. troop withdrawal from Vietnam begins. Astronauts, Armstrong and Collins are first to land on the moon. "Sesame Street" is televised for the first time.

1970 — Environmental Protection Agency is established. Students protests against Vietnam War result in six deaths at Kent State University.

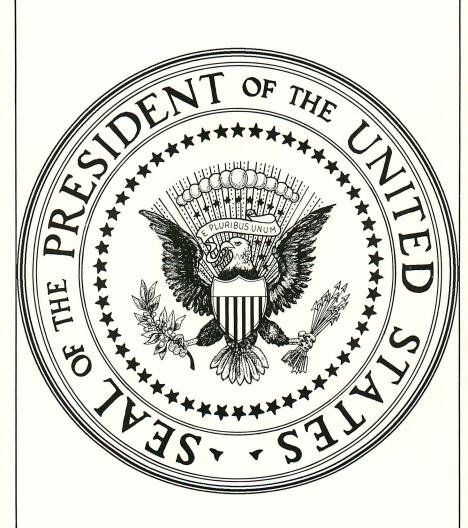
1971 — Twenty-sixth Amendment to the Constitution lowering voting age to 18 is ratified. Federal and state aid to parochial schools is ruled unconstitutional.

1972 — President Nixon visits China, ending hostility between the nations. Break-in at the Watergate Complex occurs, beginning a national crisis. U.S. military draft ends.

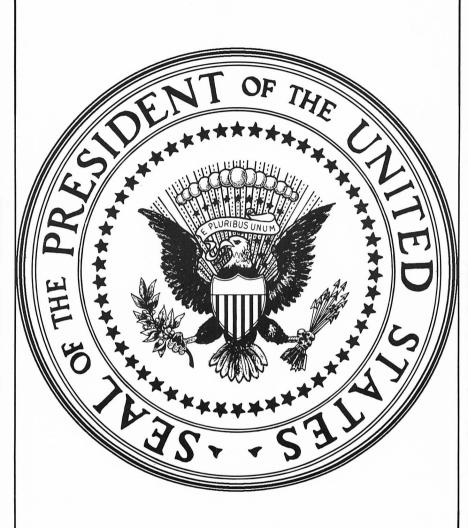
1973 — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew resigns. Gerald Ford is appointed Vice President. Major energy crisis results from Arab oil embargo. Last U.S. troops leave Vietnam.

1974 — Hank Aaron breaks Babe Ruth's home run record of 714. Richard Nixon resigns the presidency.

" A man who has never lost himself in a cause bigger than himself has missed one of life's mountaintop experiences. Only in losing himself does he find himself. Only then does he discover all the latent strengths he never knew he had and which would have remained dormant."







39. JAMES EARL CARTER

"The Peanut Farmer" 1977 - 1981Democrat

Birthdate: October 1, 1924

Education: U.S. Naval Academy,

Birthplace: Plains, Georgia

1946

Occupation: Naval Officer, Farmer

Married: Rosalyn Smith, 1946

Home State: Georgia

Children: Four

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Forty-ninth

Vice-President: Walter Mondale

EVENTS IN CARTER'S LIFE

1946-1953 - U.S. Naval officer

1954-1963 — Peanut farmer

1963-1967 — Georgia State Senator

1971-1975 — Governor of Georgia

1976 — Elected to the presidency

1980 — Defeated in bid for re-election to the presidency

EVENTS DURING CARTER'S PRESIDENCY

1977 — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visits Israel.

U.S. space shuttle makes its first flight.

U.S. Department of Energy is established.

Gordie Howe becomes first person to score 1,000 hockey goals.

1978 — Cardinal Karol Woityla becomes Pope John Paul II, the first non-Italian pope in 456 years. First "test-tube baby" is born in England.

Panama Canal treaties are ratified.

1979 - Avatollah Khomeini comes to power in Iran. U.S. embassy personnel are taken hostage in Iran. Soviet troops invade and occupy Afghanistan, resulting in over

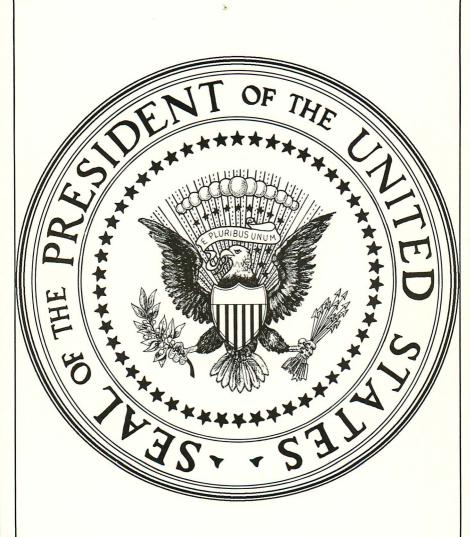
> 5 million refugees. Camp David peace treaty is adopted by Israel and Egypt.

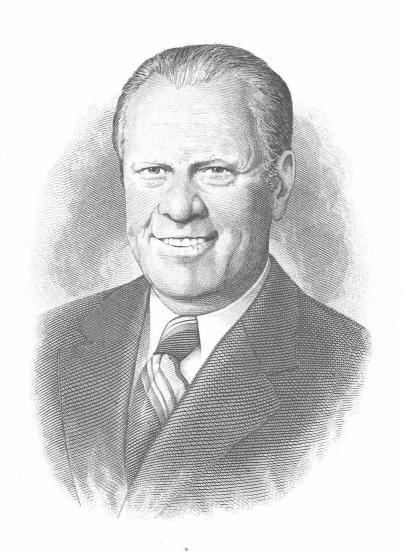
Diplomatic relations are established with Communist China. 1980 — Carter Doctrine, protecting the Persian Gulf, is announced. Mount St. Helens, a dormant volcano in the state of Washington,

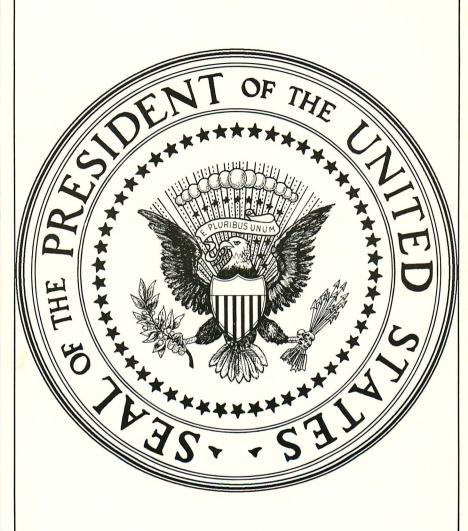
> explodes, sending out ash and debris for miles. Over 100,000 Cubans flee their homeland and arrive in the U.S.

Iraq-Iran War begins.

"The passage of the Civil Rights Act during the 1960's was the greatest thing to happen to the South in my lifetime. It lifted a burden from the whites as well as the blacks."







38. GERALD RUDOLPH FORD

"Mr. Clean" 1974 — 1977 Republican

Birthdate: July 14, 1913

Education: Univ. of Michigan, 1935

Birthplace: Omaha, Nebraska

Yale Law School, 1941

Occupation: Lawyer

Married: Elizabeth Boomer, 1948

Home State: Michigan

Children: Four

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Forty-eighth

Vice-President: Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller

EVENTS IN FORD'S LIFE

1935-1941 - Football coach and law student at Yale University

1941 - Admitted to the Michigan Bar

1942-1946 — U.S. naval officer in World War II

1949-1973 — U.S. Representative from Michigan

1965-1973 - House Minority Leader

1973 - Appointed Vice-President under Richard Nixon

1974 — Succeeds to the presidency on the resignation of Nixon

1975 — Survives an assassination attempt by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme Survives an assassination attempt by Sara Jane Moore

1976 — Defeated in bid for the presidency

EVENTS DURING FORD'S PRESIDENCY

1974 — Nelson Rockefeller is appointed to the office of Vice-President. Diplomatic relations are established with East Germany. Former President Nixon is granted an executive pardon. Executive amnesty for Vietnam draft evaders is declared.

1975 — U.S. and Soviet spacecraft link up.

North Vietnam overruns South Vietnam, creating a major refugee crisis.

Suez Canal is reopened after being closed for eight years. New York City receives federal assistance to prevent bankruptcy. Helsinki Agreement is signed, reducing East-West tensions. U.S. merchant ship *Mayaguez* is seized by Cambodia; freed two days later.

1976 — Bicentennial of signing of Declaration of Independence is celebrated.

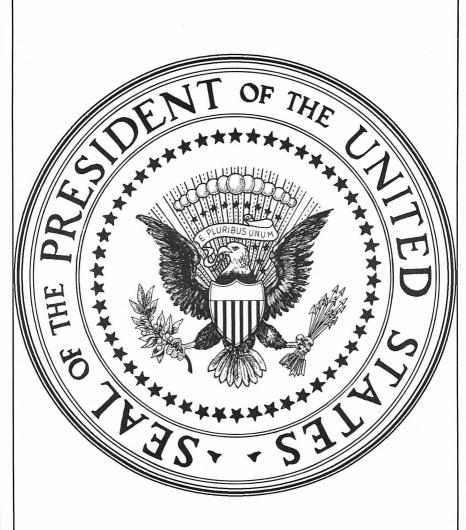
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest wins all five major Academy Awards

The Concorde begins supersonic passenger service.

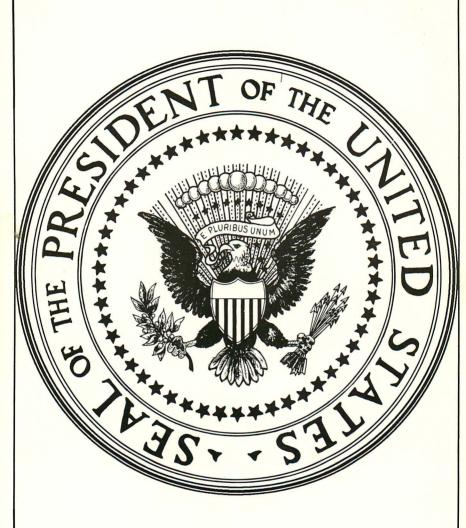
Israeli commandoes rescue 103 hostages held at Entebbe, Uganda. Alex Haley publishes *Roots*.

Milton Friedman wins the Nobel Prize for Economics.

"I believe that truth is the glue that holds government together, not only our government but civilization itself." 1974







40. RONALD WILSON REAGAN

"The Great Communicator" 1981 — 1988 Republican

Birthdate: February 6, 1911 Birthplace: Tampico, Illinois Education: Eureka College, 1932 Married: Jane Wyman, 1940

Occupation: Actor, Politician Home State: California

Nancy Davis, 1952

Children: Four

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Fiftieth and Fifty-first Vice-President: George Bush

EVENTS IN REAGAN'S LIFE

1932-1937 — Radio announcer

1937-1965 - Movie actor

1942-1945 — Officer in the U.S. Army Air Forces

1947-1950 - President of Screen Actors Guild

1959-1960 - President of Screen Actors Guild

1967-1975 — Governor of California

1980 — Elected to the presidency

1984 — Re-elected to the presidency

EVENTS DURING REAGAN'S PRESIDENCY

1981 — U.S. hostages in Iran are released on Ronald Reagan's first day as President.
Reagan survives an assassination attempt by John Hinckley.
President fires striking air traffic controllers.

Sandra Day O'Connor becomes first woman appointed to Supreme

Court.

1982 — Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution fails to be ratified. Great Britain defeats Argentina in war over Falkland Islands. First successful artificial heart transplant accomplished.

1983 — U.S. troops invade Grenada. Korean passenger plane is shot down by the Soviet Union. OPEC reduces oil prices for the first time.

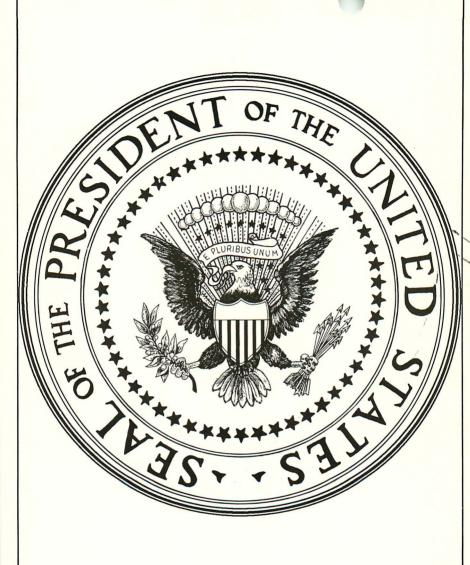
1984 — U.S and Vatican establish diplomatic relations. Breakup of AT&T telephone company begins. Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa.

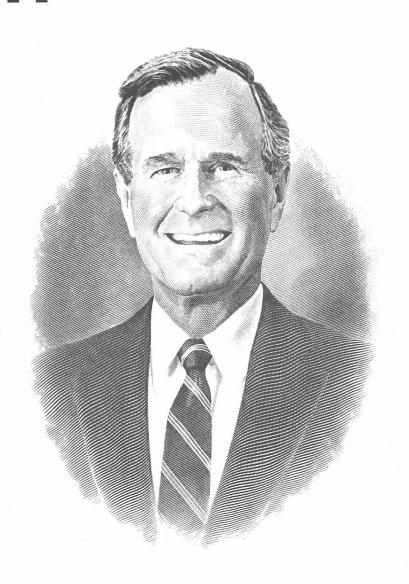
1985 — Gramm-Rudman Act limiting federal deficit is enacted.

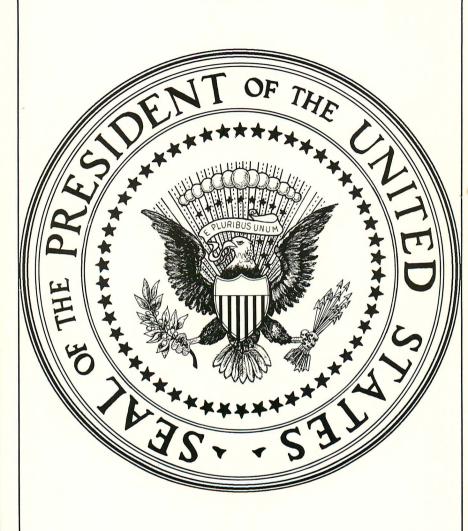
1986 — U.S. shuttle Challenger explodes after lift-off, killing crew.
Corazon Aquino becomes President of the Phillipines.
Soviet nuclear plant at Chernobyl fails, releasing heavy radiation.
U.S. bombs targets in Libya in retaliation for terrorist acts.

1987 — U.S. celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Constitution.

"Putting people first has always been America's secret weapon. It's the way we've kept the spirit of our revolutions alive — a spirit that drives us to dream and dare, and take great risks for a greater good."







41. GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

1988 —

Republican

Birthdate: June 12, 1924 Home State: Texas

Birthplace: Milton, Massachusetts Education: Yale University, 1948

Occupation: Oil industry executive Married: Barbara Pierce

Politician Children: Five

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Fifty-Second Vice President: Dan Quayle

EVENTS IN BUSH'S LIFE

1942 — 1945 Officer in U.S. Naval Reserve

1948 — 1950 Supply salesman

1951 — 1953 Co-founder of three oil industry companies

1966 - Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, Texas 7th District

1971 — 1973 U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

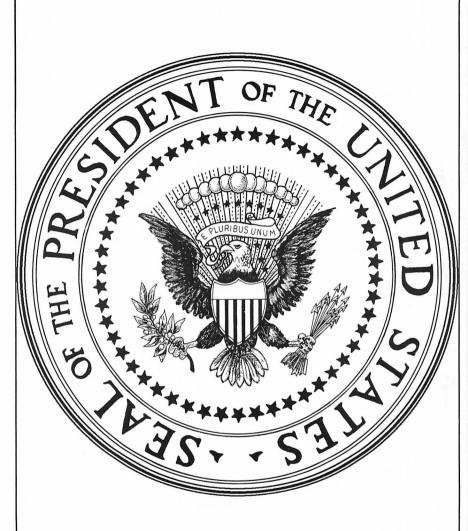
1973 — 1974 Chairman of Republican National Committee

1974 — 1976 Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of

China

1976 — 1977 Director of the CIA 1980 — Elected to the vice-presidency 1984 — Re-elected to the vice-presidency

1988 — Elected to the presidency







42. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

1993 — Democrat

Birthdate: August 19, 1946 Birthplace: Hope, Arkansas

Home State: Arkansas Spouse: Hillary Rodham Children: Daughter - Chelsea

Occupation: Politician Chile Education: Georgetown University, 1968

Yale University Law School, 1973

Hobbies: Reading, golf, and playing the saxophone

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Fifty-Third

Vice President: Albert Gore, Jr.

EVENTS IN CLINTON'S LIFE

1946	Born William Jefferson Blythe IV, two months after his father died in a traffic accident
1950	Mother marries Roger Clinton
1964-68	Attends Georgetown University
1968-70	Attends Oxford University in London as
	Rhodes Scholar
1973	Earns law degree from Yale University Law School
1974	Unsuccessful campaign for Congress
1975	Marries Hillary Rodham
1976	Elected Attorney General of Arkansas
1978	Elected Governor of Arkansas
1980	Lost re-election bid for Governor
1982	Re-elected Governor of Arkansas
1992	Elected to President

