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## Events of the Month



On the 25th, UCLA wins its sixth straight NCAA basketball title playing in Los Angeles. On the 22nd, the U.S. Senate passes the Equal Rights Amendment, the 27th amendment to the Constitution. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex. The two most popular films of the year are "The French Connection" and "The Godfather." On Broadway, the biggest hit is "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." The United States, along with 120 other nations, signs a treaty banning all use of biological weapons.

## Popular Music



Back in 1972, the popular songs were: "American Pie" performed by Don McLean; "Ben" performed by Michael Jackson; "Black & White" sung by Three Dog Night; and "Brandy" by Looking Glass. Also topping the charts: "I Am Woman" by Helen Reddy; "Let's Stay Together" by Al Green; "Nights in White Satin" by The Moody Blues; and the popular "The Candy Man" by Sammy Davis Jr..

## Then vs. Now Cost of Living Comparisons



	1972	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$1.33	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$.25	\$1.41
New Auto	\$3,100.00	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$.52	\$2.77
New Home	\$46,000.00	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$9,385.00	\$39,659.00
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## That's Entertainment



Rock'n'roll musical "Grease" opens off Broadway but will soon move to Broadway and later become a film. In the movies this year we see Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal in "What's Up, Doc?" and Diana Ross star as Billie Holiday in "Lady Sings the Blues." The top hits this year include "(Bye Bye) American Pie" and "Nights in White Satin."

## The Year's Sports Highlights



It's the Dallas Cowboys over the Miami Dolphins 24-3 at Super Bowl VI in New Orleans. UCLA wins its sixth straight NCAA basketball title. Los Angeles beats New York to capture the National Basketball Association title. In baseball, Oakland wins the World Series in the seventh game over Cincinnati. Billie Jean King and Stan Smith win singles titles at Wimbledon. Boston beats New York to capture the Stanley Cup. A horse named Riva Ridge, ridden by jockey R. Turcotte, emerges victorious in the Kentucky Derby.

## Dow Jones

