

News of the Past

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Events of the Month

U.S. President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev exchange New Year's greetings via videotape. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein agrees to a proposed summit with the United States in Geneva. However, the summit does not produce a resolution to the Persian Gulf crisis. A U.S.-led coalition attacks Iraq after a United Nations deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait passes. Hundreds of thousands of people in Washington, D.C., New York, and San Francisco demonstrate against U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf.

Popular Music

Back in 1991, the popular songs were: "Every Heartbeat" performed by Amy Grant; "I Do It for You" performed by Brian Adams; "Joyride" sung by Roxette; and "Power of Love" by Luther Vandross. Also topping the charts: "Rush Rush" by Paula Abdul; "Someday" by Mariah Carey; "Wind of Change" by Scorpions; and the popular "You're in Love" by Wilson Phillips.

Then vs. Now Cost of Living Comparisons

	1991	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$2.18	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$.71	\$1.41
New Auto	\$9,989.00	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$1.18	\$2.77
New Home	\$125,481.00	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$20,387.00	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	3,168.83	17,727.16

Academy Award Winning Movies

Best Movie "The Silence Of The Lambs"- Directed by Jonathan Demme
Best Actor Anthony Hopkins-"The Silence of the Lambs"
Best Actress Jodie Foster-"The Silence of the Lambs"

The Year's Sports Highlights

The Minnesota Twins win the seventh game of the World Series 1-0 in the 10th inning against the Atlanta Braves. The New York Giants win Super Bowl XXV, 20-19, over the Buffalo Bills, who miss a 47-yard field goal attempt in the last four seconds. The contest was held at Tampa Stadium. A horse called Strike the Gold emerges victorious in the Kentucky Derby. The World League of American Football premieres. The Chicago Bulls beat the Los Angeles Lakers to capture the National Basketball Association Championship.

House Price

