

On This Day

Saturday, December 12, 1987

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President/V.P. - Ronald Reagan/George Bush

Your Birthstone - Turquoise

Your Birth Sign - Sagittarius

Events of the Month

The year is the biggest for Hollywood's box office sales. Among the blockbuster movies for the year were Michael Douglas's "Fatal Attraction", Oliver Stone's "Wall Street," Robin William's "Good Morning Vietnam," Stanley Kubrick's "Full Metal Jacket," Bernardo Bertolucci's "The Last Emperor" and Steven Spielberg's "Empire of the Sun." Ivan Boesky, the Wall Street whiz who is caught trading on insider information, is sentenced to three years in prison.

Popular Music

Back in 1987, the popular songs were: "Candle in the Wind" performed by Elton John; "Could've Been" performed by Tiffany; "Set On You" sung by George Harrison; and "Hazy Shade of Winter" by Bangles. Also topping the charts: "Need You Tonight" by INXS; "Seasons Change" by Expose; "So Emotional" by Whitney Houston; and the popular "The Way You Make Me Feel" by Michael Jackson.

Then vs. Now Cost of Living Comparisons

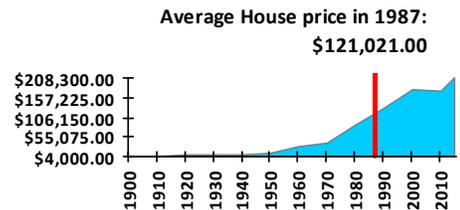
	1987	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$1.98	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$.57	\$1.41
New Auto	\$7,012.00	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$1.07	\$2.77
New Home	\$121,021.00	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$16,377.00	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	1,938.83	17,727.16

The Year's Sports Highlights



Minnesota wins the World Series in the seventh game against St. Louis. The New York Giants capture Super Bowl XXI 39-20 over the Denver Broncos at the Rose Bowl. The Los Angeles Lakers defeat the Boston Celtics to win the National Basketball Association Championship. U.S. yacht Stars and Stripes pulls ahead of Australian yacht Kookaburra III to recapture America's Cup. A horse named Alysheba pulls ahead to win the Kentucky Derby.

House Price



Academy Award Winning Movies



Best Movie "The Last Emperor"- Columbia Pictures
 Best Actor Michael Douglas-"Wall Street"
 Best Actress Cher-"Moonstruck"