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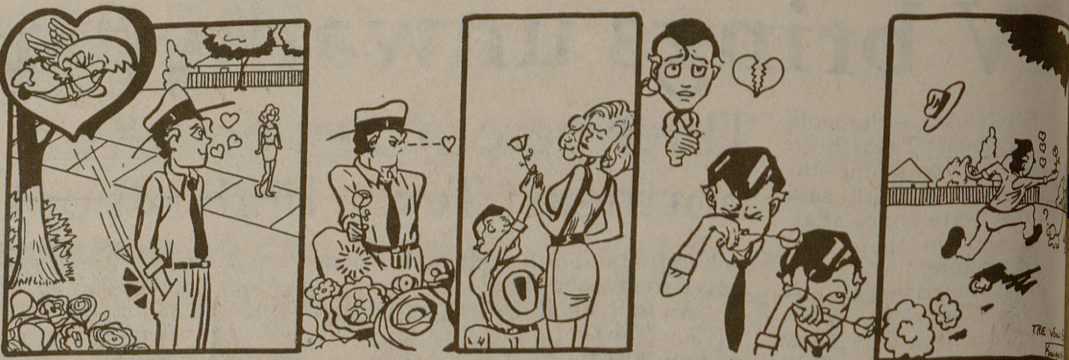
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by Matt Kowal



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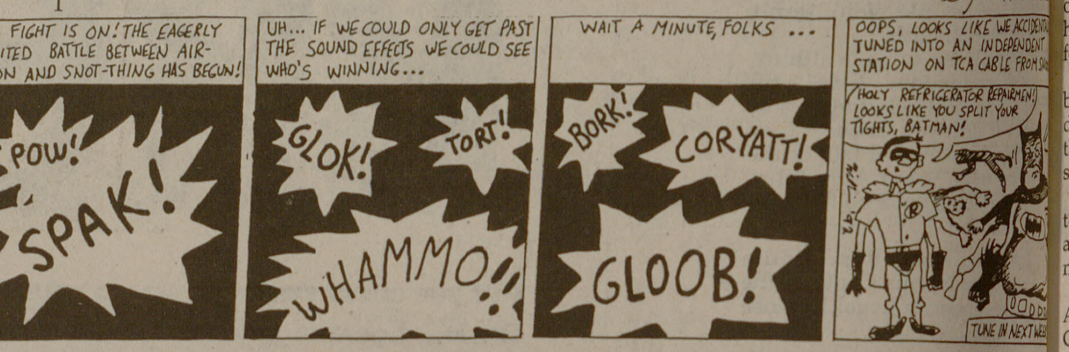
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Consumers boost economy

Retailers realize 0.6 percent sales increase, economists say

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retailers rang up a 0.6 percent increase in sales in January, the biggest in eight months, the Commerce Department said Thursday in a report suggesting the consumer may be ready to help re-fire the economy. "Consumers are heading to the malls to shop again," said John M. Albertine, head of a Washington economic forecasting firm. "I think this says we have reached the bottom in consumer sentiment and spending, and things should begin to move up slowly," agreed economist Cynthia Latta of DRI-McGraw-Hill, a Lexington, Mass. forecasting service. A second report, from the Labor Department, showed that new claims for unemployment insurance posted their second straight decline in the week ending Feb. 1, falling 13,000 to 437,000. David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York securities dealer, said the jobless claims report is "among the more sensitive indicators of where the economy is going. It is a hint of better news." The Bush administration, which has watched the president's approval ratings plummet with each new gloomy report on the economy, also reacted with cautious optimism to the new reports. Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said the jobless report could be "an early signal that the economy and the labor market are posed for improvement" and that the retail sales advance may be providing "additional confirmation that the worst is behind us."

New device needs no cats; Ratapult trap launches rats

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The rat sniffs up to the narrow metal box, senses food and warmth, and strolls through the narrow entrance. But before its mouth can water, it trips an infrared light. Snap! The rodent has just experienced the Ratapult, a trap that flings the critters up to 50 feet into a cage or bucket. For centuries rats have skittered their way over land and sea, spreading disease and gobbling crops. Allen Gross, the Ratapult inventor, wants to send them flying. "It's so fast you don't really see it. It's just a blur," said Ann Koenig, an Oakland businesswoman who helped Gross develop a manufacturing and marketing plan. The Ratapult sounds like a "Saturday Night Live" sketch, but backers say it's seriously intended for use at farms, warehouses or on ships. The device, not yet available in stores, will retail for \$350 to \$450. Gross said he built his first trap two years ago and tested it in a friend's warehouse, where it launched 70 rats in two days. The vaulting vermin lands in a bucket or cage, dazed but otherwise unharmed, where he can be turned over to authorities or released in the wild, he said. "I didn't want the (rodents) squashed or turned into meatloaf," said Gross, 40. Anyone who has trouble visualizing - or believing - the scenario, might want to check out the promotional video. Although the trap sends rodents flying with a startling snap, Gross and Koenig insist the Ratapult is humane. Mice and rats launched during a series of test flights were a little shaken up but otherwise unharmed, they said. Not surprisingly, animal rights activists are disturbed. "It sounds medieval and it just sounds cruel," said Lynn Spivak, a spokeswoman for the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "It would certainly cause a certain amount of trauma to the animal to get flung through the air and flopped into a bucket." But Gross said the catapult is a critical part of the trap. Unlike other rodent traps, the Ratapult resets itself, remaining free of human scent and the smell of death.

Delegation ranks low in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Texas congressional delegation ranked among the worst in Congress last year in supporting environmental issues, the League of Conservation Voters said Thursday. Six congressmen earned scores of 0 for their positions on issues related to energy, global warming, natural resources, pollution, human health and population growth. The league, the non-partisan political arm of the national environmental movement, has published its scorecard every year since 1970. Earning the goose eggs were Reps. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs; Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall; and Republicans Joe Barton of Ennis, Jack Fields of Houston, Larry Combest of Lubbock and Dick Army of Lewisville. The scorecard examined 13 decisions each congressman had to make last year on environmental issues and 15 decisions each senator had to make. The decisions included votes, sponsorship of legislation and advocacy letters. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, earned a 40 percent rating, while Republican Sen. Phil Gramm scored a 20, giving Texas a 50 percent senate average.