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China teeters on the edge of civil war with troops, presumed loyal to hard-line President Yang Shangkun in control of central Beijing, but positioned defensively at strategic points in apparent anticipation of attack by rival forces.

Families of U.S. diplomats flock to Beijing airport in response to State Department orders for them to leave Beijing and other

cities in China after troops fired into a residential compound for foreigners in the capital at one point, sealed the complex while searching for a suspected sniper.

University students stage a bold pro-democracy rally in central Shanghai, drawing tens of thousands of people and sending a message of defiance to authorities.

Premier **Li Peng**, whose martial-law order for troops to clear Tian An Men Square of student protesters, resulted in hundreds of deaths, appears in public for the first time since the weekend massacre and briskly praised the soldiers for a job well done.



State-run television in China says that more than 400 have been arrested. They're accused of burning military vehicles, destroying other government property, beating soldiers, stealing weapons, attacking government agencies or spreading rumors.



The Rev Jerry Falwell says he will dissolve his "Moral Majority" and says that the organization has already achieved its goal.

Passing - **Dik Browne**, the creator of two award-winning comic strips - "Hagar the Horrible" and "Hi and Lois" ... of cancer at (71).

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Top video rentals -

Cocktail
The Accused
Blg
Coming to America
Gorillas in the Mist

Art for Art's Sake - List of top contemporary artists. These top-10 have grossed the highest of million-dollar-plus contemporary artworks at auction (so far)

Jasper Johns

Jackson Pollock
Francis Bacon
Franz Kline
Willem de Kooning
Andy Warhol
Robert Rauschenberg
Mark Rothko
Roy Lichtenstein
Barnett Newman



Computer news - Compatibility? - PC - Personal Computer update - It's Apple Vs IBM. Apple's new operating system - 7.0 - is due out next year. Apple bases its machines on Motorola microprocessors and has created an operating system which runs on all Macs.



Compatibility on IBM machines is a different story - IBM uses Intel microprocessors and has changed from the DOS operating system to OS/2 to get full performance out of its more powerful computers. Programs written for OS/2 won't run on lower-performance DOS machines and DOS programs don't tap the power of OS/2 computers. As of 1987, IBM has adopted a new design called "micro channel architecture" which makes the new hardware incompatible with the earlier machines. Many IBM compatible computer manufacturers have designed a different internal structure for their high-

performance computers that makes them compatible with the old IBM models but not the new ones.

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Best selling books -

The Russia House - John le Carre

The Joy Luck Club - Amy Tan

While My Pretty One Sleeps - Mary Higgins Clark

The Negotiator - Frederick Forsyth
The Satanic Verses - Salman Rushdie

Red Phoenix - Larry Bond

Capital Crimes - Lawrence Sanders

Billy Bathgate - **E.L Doctorow**

A Woman Named Jackie - C. David Heymann

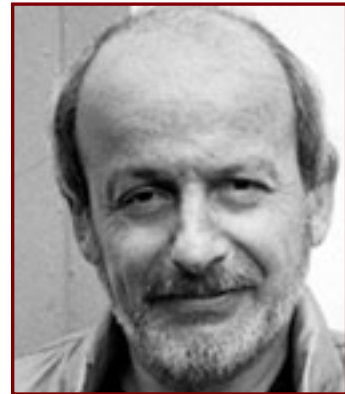
All I Really Need to Know I Learned In Kindergarten - Robert Fulghum

The Andy Warhol Diaries - Pat Hackett

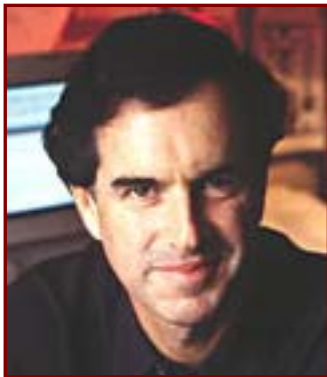
Love and Marriage - Bill Cosby

Wealth Without Risk - Charles J. Givens

It's Always Something - Gilda Radner



CBS Records changes the name of George' Jones latest country hit - "Ya Ba Da Ba Do (So Are You)" to avoid infringing on trademark rights held by Fred Flintstone's owner - Hanna Barbera. The new title - "The King Is Gone (So Are You)". CBS Records is asking all country stations to use the new name.



Garry Trudeau withdraws a series of "Doonesbury" cartoons about the student protests in China because of last weekend's massacre.

Trudeau snubbed - President Bush invites some of the nation's best-known editorial cartoonists for lunch at the White House - all except Garry Trudeau. He lampooned Bush frequently in last year's campaign, with jokes that he had put his manhood in a blind trust and that he had a secret twin brother, Skippy, who took care of the nasty side of politics.

Former NBC series "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd" finds new life. The Lifetime Cable channel orders 26 new episodes. **Blair Brown** stars.

Donald Trump is on hand to debut his "Trump Shuttle" in New York. Acquired from strikebound Eastern for \$365 million, the inaugural flight carried



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its billionaire boss from New York to Washington and back, on to Boston and back to New York, at each airport stop, he was met by enthusiastic crowds.

Dr Ruth Westheimer - the sexual advice guru, is set to host a cable-TV talk show for teen-agers. The show debuts this week on the Lifetime channel.

In Las Vegas, performer Dean Martin gets an unexpected surprise visit for his 72nd birthday on stage at Balley's - former partner Jerry Lewis. Said Jerry - "Here's to 72 years of joy you've given the world and why we broke up, I'll never know." Said Martin - "You surprised me." "I love you and I mean it." The two embraced, bantered then hugged again.

Rock star Jon Bon Jovi's parents - John and Carol Bongiovi, begin a scholarship named after their son to help aspiring artists attending his old high school in New Jersey.

Radio news - "Pirate Radio" the new Los Angeles station programmed by Scott Shannon, rockets to #3 in the Los Angeles radio ratings, according to Birch - one of two radio ratings services. The new format has been on the air for less than three months, amid a major advertising blitz and few commercials. Shannon says the format is "free form" Top 40. "We play oldies, we play newies ... It's an off-the-wall concept that tries to fit together several different types of music on one radio station and still maintain a level of familiarity so the station will be a success in the marketplace." The arrival of Shannon - one of the most popular deejays in New York, has intensified the Los Angeles radio wars. He also does morning drive on the station. His main competition is Rick Dees at KIIS-FM, and Jay Thomas at Power 106 (KPWR). Pirate radio is known to play new wave fare such as XTC, Fine Young Cannibals - hard rock bands such as Guns N' Roses or Motley Crew. Classic rockers Led Zeppelin, Peter Gabriel or Bruce Springsteen and some dance music as well. The format is currently the biggest buzz in the radio industry and all eyes in the industry are on it. Pirate Radio (KQLZ) is owned by WestWood One.



More radio news - **Dick Orkin** - radio commercial producer based out of Hollywood and his "Dick Orkin Radio Ranch" receives six Clio Awards - all for different clients. The awards are among the most coveted prizes in advertising. Most of Orkin's work involves humor. For the second year in a row –

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Tom Bodett's "Motel 6" radio ads walk off with a major honor, this time best national campaign. The hotel chain says the ads have done so well regionally (they began in California) - you can now hear the Tom Bodett radio ads all over the country. "We'll leave the light on for you."

Television news - NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw is on his way to Beijing to report on the unrest in China and ABC's Ted Koppel will fly there this week as well.

TV Ratings -

Roseanne - 20.8

Cheers - 18.4

The Cosby Show - 17.4

A Different World - 17.0

Dear John - 16.6

The Wonder Years - 16.1

Murder, She Wrote - 15.4

Have Faith - 15.3

Who's The Boss? - 14.8

60 Minutes - 14.5

Movie - Shannon's Deal - 14.5

Empty Nest - 14.2

Hunter - 14.1

The Golden Girls (Mon) - 14.1

The Golden Girls - 13.8

Unsolved Mysteries - 13.6

Matlock - 13.5

20/20 - 13.1

L.A. Law - 12.9

Hogan Family - 12.9

Night Court - 12.9

ALF - 12.8

Movie - Little Girl Lost - 12.8

Midnight Caller - 12.7

Mr. Belvedere - 12.4

Just the Ten of Us - 12.4

My Two Dads' - 12.0

Super Bloopers & Practical Jokes - 11.9



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Monday Night Television -

CBS - Kate & Allie, Heartland, Murphy Brown, Designing Women, Newhart, Doctor, Doctor

NBC - Alf, Hogan Family, Movie

ABC - MacGyver, Movie

PBS - Adventure, National Geographic, Spare the Rod

Lifetime - Spenser for Hire, Cagney & Lacey, Movie

Murphy Brown - Murphy must eulogize her all time nemesis



Designing Women - Striking laborers besiege Sugarbaker's.

Late night talk -

CBS - The Pat Sajak Show - George Burns, Mike Tyson, Don King, John Goodman, author Joseph Wambaugh

NBC - The Tonight Show With Johnny Carson -

Jay Leno is guest host with Judy Collins, Hugh Downs, Bob and Chris Elliot.

Top movies -

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Harrison Ford, Denholm Elliott, Alison Doody, John Rhys-Davies, Julian Glover, Sean Connery
No Holds Barred - Hulk Hogan, Kurt Filler, Joan Severance, Tiny Lister
See No Evil - Richard Pryor, Gene Wilder

Field of Dreams - Kevin Costner
Renegades - Kiefer Sutherland, Lou Diamond Phillips, Rob Knepper, Bill Smitrovich, Jami Gertz

Dead Poets Society - Robin Williams

Scenes From The Class Struggle In Beverly Hills - Jacqueline Bisset, Ray Sharkey, Mary Woronov, Robert Beltran, Ed Begley Jr., Wallace Shawn, Arnetia



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Walker, Paul Bartel

Star Trek V - The Final Frontier, William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley, James Doohan, Walter Koenig, Nichelle Nichols, George Takei

Beaches - Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey

Pink Cadillac - Clint Eastwood, Bernadette Peters

Road House - Patrick Swayze

Pop music this week in 1989 -

Wind Beneath My Wings - Bette Midler

I'll Be Loving You Forever - New Kids on the Block

Rock On - Michael Damian

Satisfied - Richard Marx

Forever Your Girl - Paul Abdul

Real Love - Jody Whatley

Soldier of Love - Donny Osmond

Every Little Step - Bobby Brown

Buffalo Stance - Neneh Cherry

Patience - Guns N' Roses

This Time I Know It's For Real -

Donna Summer

Close My Eyes Forever - Lita Ford

With Ozzy Osbourne

Cry - Waterfront

Top Country single

Where Did I Go Wrong - Steve

Warnier



Top Albums -

Beaches - soundtrack

The Raw and the Crooked - Fine Young Cannibals

Don't Be Cruel - Bobby Brown

Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul

Like A Prayer - Madonna