



Rookie McGee 2 HRs, 2 great catches lead St. Louis over Milwaukee 4g to 3 in WS; Andersen of Cin. (24-34) but 49ers over Cin. 26-21 in SBXVI; NFL players strike costs both sides \$257 million; Wayne Gretsky breaks record for goals in season; High rate of divorce; Direct mail advertising Valley girls: rich, hungry for clothes, junk food, popularity; PC magazine: the individual guide to IBM standard PC 1st published

Dempsey bats Balt. over Phil. 4g to 1 in WS; Riggins 166 yds. leads Wash. over Miami 27-17 in SB XVII; Nolan Ryan breaks Walter Johnson's strikeout record; Hagler outpoints Duran for welterweight title; Health spas; slam dancing; MTV Video Blitz; Personal ads in classified section of newspapers; "Coke is it" slogan; Networking by computer modem Shop 'till you drop

"I can't go for that" "Maneater"  
"Up where we belong" "Truly"  
"Abracadabra" "Don't you want me"  
"I love rock 'n roll" "Ebony and Ivory"  
"Centerfold"

"Flashdance" "Say say say"  
"Total Eclipse of the Heart"  
"All Night Long" "Down Under"  
"Let's Dance" "Beat it"  
"Every breath you take"  
"Sweet Dreams are made of this"

(Pop. shows) "Dallas" "60 Minutes"  
"Dynasty" "Knots Landing" "Hill St. Blues"  
"Taxi" (1st yr.) "Falcon Crest" "Cheers"  
"St. Elsewhere" "Cagney and Lacey"  
(Movies) "E.T." "Gandhi" "Cannery Row"  
"A Midsummer's Night Sex Comedy" "Missing"  
"Mosquito Coast" "Tootsie" "Blade Runner"  
"An Officer and a Gentleman"

Final episode of "MASH"; TV Miniseries  
"Winds of War"  
(Pop. shows) "Dallas" "60 Minutes" "Dynasty"  
"Knots Landing" "Falcon Crest" "Magnum P.I."  
"Hill St. Blues" (1st yr.) "Scarecrow and  
Mrs. King" "Family Ties" "Cosby Show"  
"A Team" (Movies) "Superman III" "War Games"  
"Psycho II" "Scarface" "Silkwood"  
"The Right Stuff" "The Big Chill"  
"Return of the Jedi" "Trading Places"  
"Tears of Endearment"  
"Cats" musical

Gary Larson "The Far Side"  
Jaon Anderson Wilkins "Breaking the TV Habit"  
Jonathan Schell "The Fate of the Earth"  
Jane Fonda's "Workout Book"  
Tracy Kidder "The Soul of the New Machine"  
John Nesbitt "Megatrends"  
Leo Buscalia "Living, Loving, Learning"  
Kushner "When Bad Things Happen to Good People"  
Arman "Long Term Parking" 60 cars embedded  
in cement, stacked on top of each other

Gabriel Marquez "Chronicle of a Death Foretold"  
Page Bryant "Earth Changes Survival Handbook"  
Anthony Burgess "The End of the World News"  
Robert Hass "Eat to Win"  
Alice Walker "The Color Purple"  
Sivinda Companion to Yoga  
Salmon Rushdie "Shame"  
Beth Henley "Crimes of the Heart"  
Donald Lipski "Building Steam" telephone,  
intercom, crystal ball  
Rodney Greenblatt "The Secret" mixed media

Pres. Reagan calls for "New Federalism"--  
transfers federal programs to state and local  
control; U.S. Budget deficit over 100 billion  
for 1982; Americans with personal debt problems  
on rise; Price of oil falls, undermining  
conservation efforts; Great Britain reclaims  
Falkland Is. from Argentina in short war; Nuclear  
arms race breeds nuclear disarmament movement  
as fears rise; Sodium in salt linked to high  
blood pressure, heart disease; AIDS spreading  
in U.S. (1st case diagnosed in 1979); Poisoning  
of Tylenol capsules leads to tamperproof lids  
on most containers; Disney's Epcot Center opens  
in FL (cost \$900 million-- Experimental Prototype  
Community of Tomorrow); Vietnam War Memorial  
dedicated (58,022 names inscribed); CNN 24 hr.  
news service begins; USA Today begins publication;  
Computer voted by Time magazine-- "Machine of  
the Year" (Approx. 100,000 computers in U.S.  
schools); "Megatrends" book predicts information  
era, high-tech, networking, world economy; ERA--  
Equal Rights Amendment-- falls 3 states short  
of ratification

Compact disks

U.S. Marines in Beirut on peacekeeping force--  
240 killed in suicide bombing raid; Pres. Reagan  
advocates "Star Wars" defense program; U.S.  
overthrows Cuban backed regime in Grenada,  
claiming Govt. instability, Communist weapons  
connection, and security of American students;  
Milwaukee 414 gang breaks into computer files  
at Bank in LA, Cancer Center in Manhattan,  
nuclear weapons lab in NM; Lotus 1-2-3 marketed  
for managing business spreadsheets; developing  
countries unpaid debt rises; Pope John Paul  
revisits homeland Poland, meets with Walesa,  
advocates Solidarity; Many Americans traveling  
abroad; Oil prices decline; Congress agrees  
to bail out Social Security funding problems;  
National Committee of Excellence in Education  
reports U.S. at risk because of inferior  
elementary and secondary schools; Soviets  
shoot down Korean airliner, 269 people killed;  
Space Shuttle Columbia launches Spacelab;  
China begins Anti Spiritual Pollution Campaign  
against liberal intellectuals; Community in  
Missouri evacuated after dioxin discovered  
in soil; scientists report possibility of  
"nuclear winter" in event of nuclear war

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| <p>Sports</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p>               | <p>Trammel, Morris lead Detroit over San Diego 4g to 1 in WS; Marcus Allen's 191 yds. leads LA over Wash. 38-9 in SBXVIII; Payton breaks Brown's career rushing record of 12,317; Ads for cigarettes peaks at 664 mil/year; 350 mil. passenger cars on roads-- annual prod. 30 mil. units; Dress for Success Miss Manners; Trivial Pursuit; Jogging shoes; Mesquite BBQ; Phone answering machines; "Go for it"; Walkmans; Remotes<br/>Utne Reader: Best of the Alternative Press 1st published</p>   |
| <p>Radio</p> <p>Music</p>                        | <p>Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album reaches 45 million sold worldwide<br/>"Just called to say I love you"<br/>"What's love got to do with it?"<br/>"Owner of a lonely heart"<br/>"Like a Virgin" "Time after Time"<br/>"Jump" "Ghostbuster"<br/>"Take a look at me now"<br/>"Born in the USA"</p>  |
| <p>Television</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Plays</p>     | <p>448 million TV sets in world, 39% in US; 13% of U.S. homes have VCR (Pop. shows)<br/>"60 Minutes" "Dallas" "Dynasty" "Knots Landing" "Cheers" "Magnum PI" "Cosby"<br/>"Family Ties" (1st yr.) "People do the Craziest Things" "Who's the Boss?"<br/>"Murder She Wrote" "Highway to Heaven"<br/>"Miami Vice" (Movies) "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" "Beverly Hills Cop"<br/>"Terminator" "Police Academy" "Ghostbusters"<br/>"Amadeus" "Star Trek III: Search for Spock"<br/>"Starman" "Places in the Heart" "The Natural"</p>  |
| <p>Books</p> <p>Art</p>                          | <p>Gary Larson "The Far Side Gallery"<br/>Lee Iaccoca "An Autobiography"<br/>Dr. Norman Myers' (Ed.) "An Atlas of Planetary Management"<br/>Matt Groenig "Love is Hell"<br/>Charlene Spretnak "Green Politics"<br/>Robert Ludlum "The Aquitaine Progression"<br/>Danielle Steele "Changes"<br/>Peters, Waterman "In Search of Excellence"<br/>Barry Hughart "The Bridge of Birds"<br/>Louise Erdrich "Love Medecine"<br/>Robert Hass "Eat to Win"</p>  |
| <p>News</p> <p>Discoveries</p> <p>Inventions</p> | <p>Apple corp. introduces Macintosh (\$2,495 with Macwrite and MacPaint software, 50,000 sold in 3 months); More than 2,000 die and thousands injured by toxic gas in industrial accident at Union Carbide Plant in Bhopal, India; Iran-Iraq war escalates; Avenging Army's assault on Sikh's holy shrine, 2 personal bodyguards assassinate Indira Gandhi; Researchers isolate HIV virus that causes AIDS; Makers of Agent Orange agree to pay Vietnam Veterans affected the largest mass damage settlement in history; Reagan re-elected in landslide over Mondale-Ferraro (Rev. Jesse Jackson distant third); Man of the Year-- Olympic organizer Peter Ueberroth; Reagan recovery under way, as econ. growth accelerates; US Embassy in Beirut destroyed by car bomb; CA, OR, MO, WV approve state lotteries; Cholestrol linked to heart disease; Peasants in China get access to color TV; Safety lawsuits, waste dump dilemmas, and budget overruns put nuclear industry in doubt; FDIC bails out Continental Illinois Bank; Many countries at Acid Rain Conference pledge 30% sulfur dioxide emmissions reduction; Computer viruses begin appearing</p> |

Saberhagen, tough call in Game 6, and KC over St Louis 4g to 3 in WS; Montana 24-35 as SF beats Miami 38-16 in SBXIX; Michael Jordan NBA rookie of the year; immigrants from Mexico, Asia; Coke changes formula, consumers demand old one back; Amer. teen pregnancies rise to more than 1 million/yr.; U.S. Adver. Expenditures \$94.75 billion; Live Aid Concert; Cable TV Calvin and Hobbes comic strip begins; Mac-User, Lotus magazines 1st published

Knight, misplay in Game 6, and Yanks beat Boston 4g to 3 in WS; Dent leads "D" (NE total yardage -19) as Bears beat NE 46-10 in SB XX; Jack Nicklaus at 46 wins 6th Masters w/ 4 birdies, eagle on last 9; Roger Clemens 20 K's in one game; Mike Tyson 18th KO makes him heavyweight champ; Hands across America; Statue of Liberty cleaned up; Wheel of Fortune Double Income w/ kids in day care; Oat Bran; New Age music; couch potatoes; Madonna World Population 5 billion NIMBY (Not-in-my-backyard)

Garrison Keillor revives network radio w/ "A Prairie Home Companion" (tales of mythic Lake Wobegon)

"Everybody wants to rule the world"  
"Don't you (forget about me)"  
"One More Night" "Careless Whispers"  
"We built this city" "We are the world"  
"Can't fight this feeling" "Voices Carry"  
"Take on Me" "Shout" "Say you say me"  
"Sussudio" "Easy Lover" "Money for Nothing"

CD's introduced; 1.3 billion radios in service worldwide; "Rap" moves into mainstream

"Walk this Way" "Take my breath away"  
"How well I know" "Greatest Love of All"  
"Addicted to Love" "Higher Love"  
"Walk like an Egyptian" "True Colors"  
"That's what friends are for"

98% of US homes have TV sets; 883 TV stations in US; 20% US homes have VCRs (pop. shows) "Cosby" "Family Ties" "Murder She Wrote" "60 Minutes" "Cheers" "Dynasty" "Dallas" "Miami Vice" (1st yr) "Golden Girls" "A-Team" "Growing Pains" "Night Court" (Movies) "Out of Africa" "Back to the Future" "Desperately Seeking Susan" "Commando" "The Emerald Forest" "Rambo" "Prizzi's Honor" "Kiss of the Spider Woman" "The River"

650 million TVs in service worldwide; 36% of US homes have VCRs; Nielson's "people meter" system; Home shopping (Pop. shows) "Cosby" "Family Ties" "Cheers" "Murder She Wrote" "Golden Girls" "60 Minutes" "Night Court" "Growing Pains" "Moonlighting" (1st yr.) "Wonder Years" "LA Law" "Thirty something" (Movies) "Peggy Sue got married" "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" "Ruthless People" "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" "Top Gun" "Platoon" "Back to School" "Crockodile Dundee"

Robin Norwood "Women who love too much"  
Isaac Asimov "Robots and Empire"  
J. Anthony Lukas "Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of 3 Amer. Families"  
Roger Backhouse "Hist. of Modern Econ Analy"  
Ann Tyler "The Accidental Tourist"  
Stefan Kanfer "The Intl. Garage Sale"  
Kirkpatrick Sale "Dwellers in the Land: The Bioregional Vision"  
Ruth Montgomery "Aliens Among Us"  
Shirley MacClaine "Dancing in the Light"

L. Ron Hubbard "Dianetics"  
Shakti Gawain "Living in the Light"  
Ralph Metzner "Opening to Inner Light: the transformation of human nature&consciousness"  
Ruth Montgomery "Heralds of the New Age"  
Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. "The Cycles of American History"  
Linda Elerbee "And so it goes"  
Robert Fulgham "All I really need to know I learned in kindergarden"  
Stephen King "It"  
Wolfgang Mieder "Ency. of World Proverbs"

Halley's Comet; Farmers facing subsidy cuts, squeeze from labor, processing, packaging, transportation-- 20,000 farms auctioned off since 1981; Desktop Publishing (computer, laser printing) and now, more documents, quicker; Gramm-Rudman Act-- federal deficit must be reduced by 36 billion every year to 1991; complex tax reforms; Scientists discover "hole" in ozone layer; Superfund for toxic waste inadequate, litigation over who will make up difference begins; Pickens and Boesky gain fame as corporate raiders (buy up shares, drive up price, sell-- insider trading problems develop); top U.S. imports from Japan-- cars, office machines, electric machines, consumer electronics; U.S. defense budget increases by 31 billion; Soviet Pres. Gorbachev begins glasnost, perestroika, seeks arms reductions; 345 commercial nuclear power plants in 26 countries; Youth gangs, drug wars spread in major cities-- Cocaine Wars in S. America; AIDS continues to spread; U.S. Peace Corps-- now U.S. "Career Ambassadors"; Chinese peasant moves from purchasing bicycles, watches, and sewing machines, to refrigerators, washing machines, tape recorders

Space Shuttle Challenger explodes after O-rings disintegrate, fuel supply ignites; U.S. profits from Iran arms sale diverted to Nicaragua contras, scandal breaks, White House implicated, but Pres. Reagan denies knowledge of deal; Chernobyl nuclear reactor explodes in partial meltdown, causing 31 deaths, shortening the lives of thousands, forcing evacuation of hundreds of sq. miles, and undetermined amt. of food contamination, etc; Wall St. loses 120 pts. in 2 days; Evangelists find fundraising bonanza on TV; Computer driven program trading involves advanced software capable of carrying out complex transactions in a few minutes; Wall St. financier Boesky fined \$100 million for insider trading; Feds crackdown on junk bond takeovers; Mafia Boss Gotti implicates major Mafia families; Economic sanctions imposed on S. Africa; Exxon headquarters in Rockefeller Center sold to Japanese company for \$600 million; U.S. companies spend \$91 billion/yr. for employee health insurance; Mounting consumer debt slows econ. growth; China moves towards balance between state ownership and market economy; Gridlock on highways and at airports; AIDS has killed 10,000 Americans; Baby boomers finding shrinking expectations

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| <p>Sports</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p>               | <p>Twins win 4 in Metrodome, beat St. Louis 4g to 3 in WS; Simms 22-25 leads Giants over Broncos 39-20 in SBXXI; Navratalova wins 8th Wimbledon; Sugar Ray Robinson decisions Hagler; Mize beats Norman in US Open with 140 yd. chip shot; Ollie Dolls; Cultural hero status for Cosby; mediagenic; gridlock, carphones; garbage barge from NY; 18mo. old Jessica McClure rescued from well; shortage of day care centers; Jay Leno; Date rape; genetic fingerprinting; LA Gear; homeless; videogames; pit bulls;</p>   |
| <p>Radio</p> <p>Music</p>                        | <p>Garrison Kieller, "A Prairie Home Companion" say goodbye<br/>         "The Joshua Tree" "Open your Heart"<br/>         "With you or without you" "La Bamba"<br/>         "Don't dream it's over" "Tunnel of Love"<br/>         "Didn't we almost have it all"<br/>         "You keep me hangin' on"<br/>         "The time of my life"</p>   |
| <p>Television</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Plays</p>     | <p>Children's programming includes increase in commercials, shows marketing products (Pop. shows) "Cosby" "A Different World" "Family Ties" "Cheers" "Golden Girls" "Growing Pains" "Who's the Boss?" "NightCourt" "60 Minutes" (Movies) "Wall St." "Robocop" "Outrageous Fortune" "Fatal Attraction" "The Secret of my Success" "Dirty Dancing" "The Witches of Eastwick" "Lethal Weapon" "The Untouchables" "The Last Emperor" "Radio Days" "Moonstruck"</p>  |
| <p>Books</p> <p>Art</p>                          | <p>Taylor Hicks "How to borrow your way to real estate riches"<br/>         Donald Trump "The Art of the Deal"<br/>         Ed Hirsch "Cultural Literacy"<br/>         Aker Naiman "The MacIntosh Bible"<br/>         Allan Bloom "The Closing of the Amer. Mind"<br/>         Jose Arguelles "The Mayan Factor"<br/>         E. Clifton Daniel "Chron. of the 20th Century"<br/>         Nien Cheng "Life and Death in Shanghai"<br/>         Melanie Beattie "Codependent no More"<br/>         Charles Whitfield "Healing the Child Within"</p>  |
| <p>News</p> <p>Discoveries</p> <p>Inventions</p> | <p>Reagen, Gorbachev summits result in ban of inter. nuclear missiles in Europe; Iran-Iraq conflict leads to U.S escorts for oil tankers in Gulf-- Iraqi missile hits USS Stark, U.S. finds Iranian mines in Gulf; Junk bonds, credit panic, program trading, etc. leads to Stock Market Crash, 508pt. loss on Monday, Oct. 20 (shock waves affect markets worldwide); in Iran-Contra hearings North says he was authorized by his superiors-- Pres. Reagan says "I don't remember"; Pres. Reagan submits \$1 trillion U.S. Govt. budget to Congress; UN Envir. Prog. conference achieves unprec. nation cooperation to reduce ozone depleting chemicals in half by 1999; Homeless in U.S. increase; 48,000 in U.S. have AIDS; Houston Real Estate plunge; New Age answer to cry for meaning includes crystals, channeling, shamans, chakras, astrology, auras, former lives, I Ching, cultural relativity, Harmonic Convergence (Aug. 16); Pope John Paul visits U.S. flock; TV Evangelist Bakker implicated in sex scandal, misuse of PTL funds; Gary Hart ses scandal; food w/ beta-carotene reduces risk of cancer; personal data privacy rights threatened by open files at Census Bureau, Social Security-- relational data base crime stopping systems; Elec-magnetic fields (from powerlines, elec. blankets, TV sets, toasters) affect flow of chemicals in body, may cause cancer</p> |

Hershiser, Gibson HR in Game 1 as LA over Oakland 4g to 1 in WS; Wash. scores 5 times in second quar. (Williams 340 yds., Smith 204 rushing) Wash. 42 Denver 10 in SBXXII; LA over Pistons 4g to 3 for NBA title; Sexual sins sideline Swaggart; fax machines; compulsive shopping; homeless panhandlers; desalination plants; 3 mil Amer. on cruises; Nutriclean vegies; safe sex; Fed. Express; gridlock, cellular phones; largest computers measured in gigaFLOPS (bil. of operations) future computers: teraFLOPS (tril. op/sec.)

HRs, Eckersly lead Oakland over SF 4g to 0 in earthquake delayed series; Montana 23-36 357 yds., Rice 11 catches, last min. drive lifts SF over Cin. 20-16 in SB XXIII; LA Gear, Reebok, Nike; major U.S. farm commodities: cattle, dairy products, soybeans, corn; elec. classrooms, voice mail, microtechnology; particle accelerators; further studies correlate elec. mag. fields (from power lines, TV, display screens) with increased risk of cancer; Simpsons; phone sex; Hurricane Hugo

"One More Try" "Don't Worry be Happy"  
 "Wishing Well" "One Moment in Time"  
 "Groovy Kind of Love" "U got the Look"  
 "Monkey" "Anything for You"  
 "Got my mind set on you"

Michael Jackson revenues in 89 (65 million)

US Commercial radio stations by format:

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| Country            | 2304 |
| Adult Contemporary | 1965 |
| Golden Oldies      | 690  |
| Contemporary Hits  | 740  |
| Religious          | 676  |

"Wild Thing"

58% of US homes have VCRs; Cable ad revenues 1.1 billion (up from 380 mil. in 1983) (Pop. shows) "Cosby" "Roseanne" "Different World" "Cheers" "Golden Girls" "60 Minutes" "Who's the Boss?" "murder She Wrote" (1st yr.) "Murphy Brown" "Beauty and Beast" "China Beach" "Amer. Funniest Home Videos" (Movies) "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?" "Rambo III" "Crockodile Dundee II" "Gorillas in the Mist" "Coming to America" "Mississippi Burning" "The Naked Gun" "The Last Temptation of Christ"

64.6% of U.S. homes have VCRs; Meryl Streep protests pesticides after Alar scare; (Pop. shows) "Roseanne" "Cosby" "Cheers" "A Different World" "Golden Girls" "60 Minutes" "Wonder Years" (1st yr.) "Arsenio Hall" (Movies) "Nightmare on Elm St. V" "Driving Miss Daisy" "Born on the 4th of July" "Batman" "Friday the 13th Part VIII" "Field of Dreams" "Back to the Future II" "Dead Poets Society" "Do the Right Thing" "Earth Girls are Easy" "Fabulous Baker Boys" "The Little Mermaid"

Charles Givens "Wealth without Risk"  
 Gail Fox "The End of Innocence"  
 Martin John Yates "Resumes that KnockemDead"  
 Joseph Campbell "Myths to Live By"  
 Timothy Ferris "Coming of Age in Milky Way Galaxy"  
 John Bradshaw "Bradshaw on the Family"  
 Anne Wilson Schaefer "When Society becomes Addicted"  
 John D. Hass "Future Studies in K-12 Curriculum"  
 Bill Mollison "Permaculture Design Manual"

Fred Chappell "Brighten the Corner WhereuAre"  
 Maxim Jakubowski "New Crimes"  
 Mick Meglin "A MAD look at the 60's"  
 Steven Schwartz "Computer Guide to Ninetendo"  
 Gary Larson "Prehistory of the Far Side"  
 Isaac Asimov "Chron. of Science and Discovery"  
 Dennis Curtan "Microcomputer software and Applications"  
 Bill Moyers "A World of Ideas"  
 Amy Tan "The Joy Luck Club"  
 John McPhee "The Control of Nature"  
 John Clive "Not by Fact Alone"

Gorbachev continues glasnost, perestroika; Crack becomes big business in U.S. inner cities; Oil accident in rivers near Pittsburg threaten drinking water; River pollution, oil spills, waste disposal polluting coastal zones, costing fishing and resort industries; Fed. and commercial nuclear waste disposal could cost \$100 bil.; Pentagon procurement scandal; Drexel, Lambert pay \$650 mil. penalty for securities fraud; Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts leverage RJR Nabisco at cost of \$25 bil.; 3,000 companies manuf. 14,000 Disney products-- from 83-87 Disney revenues doubled to \$2.9 bil., profits quin. to \$444.7 mil. (3 Disney theme parks-- attendance up 22% from 1984); Bush wins U.S. Pres. in landslide over Dukakis; IBM and Sears launch Progidy-- subscribers w/ computers, modem, can access central data bank (network); Computer security becomes issue when rogue computer program by Morris cripples 6,000 univ. and military computers; Hollywood writers stage 22 day strike; Severe drought affects N. America forest fires consume 4 million acres in U.S.; Secondary smoke threats lead to ban on smoking in restaurants, offices, airplanes; terrorists bomb Pan Am flight over Lockerbie, Scotland

Solidarity wins majority in Poland, Gorbachev reforms, lead to collapse of Communism in E. Europe-- Berlin Wall comes down; Exxon Valdez runs aground-- spills 10 mil. gal. of oil in Prince William Sound; NASA develops satellite program to monitor Earth ecological problems (cost: \$20b); Pres. Bush signs \$300 billion bail out plan for Savings and Loan industry; China's Tianamen Sq. demonstrations for democratic reform massacred as military restores order ("counterrevolutionary hooligans" dispersed, journalism blackout); Abortion rights rally draws 500,000 in Wash DC; Columbia drug lords declare war on govt., U.S. citizens fight to reclaim inner city neighborhoods from drugs, gangs, "wilding"-- deaths by gun in U.S. avg. 464/wk. (24,000/yr.); Refugees, famines, drive affluent nations to "compassion fatigue"; Disney opens MGM Theme Park in FL; After Panama declares war on U.S., U.S. overthrows Noreiga, arrests him as drug kingpin; HUD scandal reveals fraud, mismanagement; FBI invest. into Chicago Board of Trade and Mercantile Exchange yields 46 indictments for fraud, racketeering; U.S. protests unfair Japanese trade barriers; Earthquake in CA (6 bil. damages); SONY buys Columbia Pictures in \$3.4 bil. takeover, linking artistic creation w/ equipment to watch with; Stock market drops 190 in one day

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| <p>Sports</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p>               | <p>Billy Hatcher (.750) 7 consec. hits leads Cin. over Oakland 4g to 0; Montana 22-29 leads SF over Denver 52-10 in SBXXIV; oil spill under Brookly; Neil Bush and Silverado Bank; Marcos acquitted of fraud; Teenage Mutant spinoffs 100 mil. in sales; spotted owl declared endangered species; Trump's Taj Mahal; Hubble Telescope; Andrew Dice Clay; 2 Live Crew; right-to-die; sustainable ag; antiabortion rallies; Total Motor Vehicles (US) 187,260,547<br/>U.S. Population 248,709,873</p>  |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| <p>Radio</p> <p>Music</p>                        | <p>U.S. Commercial Radio Stations by Format</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Country</td> <td>2314</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult Contemporary</td> <td>1898</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Golden Oldies</td> <td>729</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contemporary Hits</td> <td>705</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religious</td> <td>661</td> </tr> </table> <p>"Love Shack" "Rhythm Nation"</p>  | Country | 2314 | Adult Contemporary | 1898 | Golden Oldies | 729 | Contemporary Hits | 705 | Religious | 661 |
| Country  | 2314   |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| Adult Contemporary                               | 1898   |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| Golden Oldies                                    | 729  |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| Contemporary Hits                                | 705  |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| Religious  | 661  |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| <p>Television</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Plays</p>     | <p>73% of U.S. homes have VCRs; 1092 TV stations in U.S. (Pop. shows) "Roseanne" "Cosby" "Cheers" "A Different World" "Golden Girls" "America's Funniest Home Videos" "60 Minutes" "Wonder Years" "Married w/ Children" "Murphy Brown" "LA Law" "Thirty Something" (1st yr.) "Twin Peaks" "Simpsons" (Movies) "Dick Tracy" "Total Recall" "Reversal of Fortune" "Pretty Woman" "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" "Rocky V" "Gremlins 2" "Goodfellas" "Cadillac Man" "Dances with Wolves"</p>  |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| <p>Books</p> <p>Art</p>                          | <p>NY Public Library "Book of Chronologies" Jack McGuire "Hopscotch, Hangman, HotPotato, HAAAA-- Rulebook for Children's Games" John Naisbitt "Megatrends 2000" Michael Kleper "Desktop Publishing" Dana Zohar "The Quantum Self: Human Nature and Consciousness defined by New Physics" Marjorie Lamb "2min/day for a greenerplanet" Donald Kanter "The Cynical Americans" Harold Vogel "Entertainment Ind. Economics" Ron Chernow "The House of Morgan: An Amer. Bank Dynasty and rise of Modern Finance"</p>  |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| <p>News</p> <p>Discoveries</p> <p>Inventions</p> | <p>Iraq invades Kuwait, Hussein declares Holy War, U.S. launches Operation Desert Shield-- a UN coalition of money, troops (mostly U.S.) and economic sanctions pressure Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait (high % ownership of oil reserves at stake); Pressure by indep. republics, crumbling economy, Yeltsin lead to Communist Party surrendering monopoly on Soviet political power; World, universities-- some state govt. temporarily run operating budgets dry (Maine, etc. GATT talks stall over size of European agric. subsidies; S&amp;L crises continues, Gramm-Rudman Act amended; Entertainment industry merchandising American myth, generating est. \$500 billion sales/yr.; Japan's Matsushita Elec. buys MCA entertainment conglomerate; Earth Day 1990 appeals to abbreviated Amer. attention span w/ media, hoopla; Clean Air Act cites urban smog, airborne toxics, acid rain (but remedies have high cost to industry); 39% of U.S. Postal Volume "bulk business mail", 4 million tons translates into 183 b. direct mail marketplace-- results in 3% of clutter in overcrowded landfills; Nutrition Labeling and Education Act; Genovese family involved in \$100 bil. labor racketeering underworld; Mandela freed in S. Africa (after 27 years in prison); Data Base Vendors;</p> |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |
| <p>1990</p>                                      |  |         |      |                    |      |               |     |                   |     |           |     |

Morris, Puckett star as Twins edge Braves 4g to 3 in WS of 1 run extra inning games 7th game (10 innings); Rypien, posse star as Wash. defeats Buffalo 35-21 in SBXXV; Rainbow Gathering in VT-- 14,000; Biosphere2; Magic Johnson tests positive for HIV virus; Patriot missiles; yellow ribbons; Rodney King; Scientology; Oakland Fire; Medline; Clarence Thomas; Madonna; number crunchers; Downsizing; airbags; mountain bikes; Never-Never land; Rocky and Bullwinkle; paper or plastic?; eco-commercialism

Major Religions (% of World Population)

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Christianity | 32.4 |
| Islam        | 17.1 |
| Hinduism     | 13.5 |
| Buddhism     | 6.2  |
| Judaism      | .4   |

Most popular radio stations in US by Format

- Country
- Adult Contemporary
- Golden Oldies
- Contemporary Hits
- Religious

"Love will never do without you"  
"Do the Bartman"

Christmas Songs

"Away in a Manger" "First Noel"  
"Frosty the Snowman" "Silver Bells"  
"Deck the Halls" "Little Drummer Boy"  
"I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus"  
"We wish you a Merry Christmas"  
"It came upon a midnight clear"  
"O Come All Ye Faithful"  
"We three Kings of Orient Are"

Japanese develop HDTV (single set cost-- \$30,000); at Intl. Adver. Film Fest.-- Grand Prize: woman outroars lion for Perrier on top of mountain (Pop. shows) "Simpsons" "Roseanne" "Cosby" "Cheers" "60 Minutes" "LA Law" "Thirty Something" "Murphy Brown" "Golden Girls" (1st yr.) "Studs" (Movies) "Beauty and the Beast" "Home Alone" "Other Peoples Money" "Silence of the Lambs" "Prince of Tides" "Fisher King" "Addams Family" "Bonfire of the Vanities" "Sleeping with the Enemy"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"  
"Grandma got run over by a Reindeer"  
"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow"  
"Merry Christmas Baby" "Blue Christmas"  
"Twelve Days of Christmas" "Messiah"  
"Do you hear what I hear?"  
"I'll be home for Christmas"

Daniel Yergin "The Epic Quest for Oil, Money, and Power"  
Michael Lewis "The Money Game"  
Matt Groenig "How to go to Hell"  
James D. Davidson "The Great Reckoning: The Depression of the '90s"  
David Dennett "Consciousness Explained"  
Peter Breggan MD "Toxic Psychiatry"  
Walter Olson "The Litigation Explosion"  
Kevin Clancy "The Marketing Revolution"  
Martha Stewart "Gardening"  
Edmund O. Wilson "The Ants"

"What Child is This?" "Silent Night"  
"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"  
"Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
"Winter Wonderland" "Joy to the World"  
"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"  
"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"  
"Jingle Bells" "Here Comes Santa Claus"

Sanctions, UN mediations fail, Iraq remains in Kuwait; High-tech air sorties and ordinance pound Bagdad, then ground forces of Gen. Schwarzkopf drive Iraq out of Kuwait-- Collateral damage: Iraq infrastructure reduced to pre-industrial age, est: Iraqi deaths 100,000, Scud attacks on Israel, Kurds; Coup in Soviet Union, Yeltsin organizes resistance, coalition of indep. republics evolves, Communist Party and Soviet Union dissolve; Bank of New England fails; Superfund SNAFU-- law battles over liability slow progress of cleanup, raise cost; Consumer confidence sinks, companies report losses, layoff employees, recession cycle spirals downward; Rajiv Gandhi assassinated in India; Old and new interpretations of arrival of Columbus, history of U.S., growth of multiracial society in U.S. raises questions of White European ethnocentrism in college curriculum-- common educ. goals disappearing in econ. and intellectual turmoil; Croatia and Serbia battle for independence in Yugoslavia; Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (ozone) costs \$30 billion; James Bay Hydro Project costs Cree Indians; Medical costs rise 193% from 1980, 1/9 of Amer. have no health insurance; Electricity demand rising, nuclear power being reconsidered

The Electronic Home 1991

| Facility                    | % of U.S. homes |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Radio                       | 98              |
| TV                          | 98              |
| Color TV                    | 96              |
| Audio System                | 93              |
| VCR                         | 72              |
| 2 or more TVs               | 63              |
| Basic Cable                 | 58              |
| Prerecorded Videos          | 52              |
| Telephone Answering machine | 39              |
| One or more pay channels    | 29              |
| Cordless telephone          | 34              |
| Home computer               | 28              |
| CD player                   | 25              |
| Color TV with MTS           | 24              |
| Home Alarm System           | 15              |
| Camcorder                   | 13              |