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Border guards stand atop the Berlin Wall, awaiting reaction to the opening of East-West German borders on Friday afternoon, November 10, 1989. There was great jubilation after the opening, with thousands of East Germans moving into the West after all border crossing points were opened. In the background is the Brandenburg Gate.



The comic book hero **BATMAN** was the movie hit of the year, producing over \$200 million in revenue. Michael Keaton played Bruce Wayne, also known as Batman, and Jack Nicholson starred as The Joker.



At 5:04 p.m. on October 17, the earth shook in northern California. An earthquake that measured 7.0 on the Richter Scale destroyed parts of Oakland and San Francisco and surrounding areas. More than 60 were killed, hundreds were injured and the damage topped \$2 billion.



PAULA ABDUL is very popular. The 25-year-old choreographer, who got her start teaching Duran Duran and other groups how to dance, is now topping the charts herself, as a singer. She is also giving her former students a run for their money.