

Top News Stories - 1975

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1975

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infoplease: <http://www.infoplease.com/year/1975.html>

The people history: <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1975.html>

historical events for year 1975: <http://www.historyorb.com/events/date/1975>

Year in review:

2/20: Margaret Thatcher elected leader of British Conservative Party, who became first women prime minister (1979-05-04), and longest PM serving British this century.

2/21: John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman found guilty of Watergate cover-up (1/1), sentenced (2/21)

3/9: Trans-Alaska pipeline system begin construction. *

4/4: Microsoft is founded as partnership between Bill Gates and Paul Allen.

4/30: Saigon surrendered to Communist forces, South Vietnam surrenders unconditionally, remaining Americans evacuated, Vietnam War ended.

Nuclear test: 4/24: US nuclear test at Nevada test site; 4/25: USSR underground nuclear test; 4/27: USSR test at eastern kazakh; 5/14: US Nevada test; 8/23: USSR Novaya Zemlya test ; 10/26: China test at Lop Nor

5/12: American merchant ship Mayaguez seized by Cambodian forces, US Navy and Marines operated rescue(5/15).

7/17: US Apollo 18 & Soviet Soyuz 19 made the 1st US/USSR linked up in space, linked in orbit for 2 days, separated.

7/22: US house of representative votes to restore citizenship to General Robert E Lee.

9/5: Assassination attempts to President Ford; Sacramento, CA (9/5) and 9/22

Others:

- ABC, CBS and NBC agreed to create a "family hour", an early evening time slot that is free of violence and sex.

- Saturday Night Live premieres on NBC, George Carlin hosts the first show.

- 1/6: Wheel of Fortune debuts on NBC-tv

- "Chicago" first premiere

- 7/7: VCRs are developed in Japan by Sony. Betamax videocassette recorder for sale to public.
- US Vietnam "Operation Babylift" bringing Vietnamese orphans to US
- IRA bombed London Hillton Hotel in park Lane
- US unemployment rate reaches 9.2%; and President Ford recognized recession.
- Lebanon civil war starts, lasted 15 years, between Maronite Christians and Muslim millitias

Space science: vernus landing

Top News Stories - 1985

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infoplease: <http://www.infoplease.com/year/1985.html>

The people history: <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1985.html> *

Year in Review:

1/20: Ronald Reagan 2nd term as 40th president.

2/18: General Westmoreland settles libel action against CBS. (freedom of press; westmoreland dismissed the case before it goes to jury.)

3/11: Soviet leader Chernenko dies at 73 and is replaced by Mikhail Gorbachev.

6/14: Two Shi'ite muslim gunmen capture TWA airliner with 133 aboard, 104 of them Americans. 39 remaining hostages freed in Beirut. (6/30)

/* 7/1: Supreme court bars public school teachers from parochial schools. */

8/9: navy espionage case: Aurthur james Walker, a retired naval officer, convicted in Soviet spy ring operated by his brother, John Walker. John Walker and Son, Michael Walker, sentenced in Navy espionage case. (10/28)

10/7: Palestinian terrorists (PLO) hijacked Italian cruise ship "Achille Lauro". Italian government toppled by political crisis over hijacking. (10/16)

11/19: Reagan and Gorbachev meet at summit; agreed to step up arms control talks and renew cultural contact. (11/21)

11/23: Terrorists seize Egyption Boeing 737 airliner after take off from Athens. 59 Dead as Egyptian forces storm plane on Malta. (11/24)

12/12: US budget-balancing bill enacted.

Others:

- 4/1985: Madonna launches her first concert tour in North America: the Virgin Tour.
- Coca-cola attempts to change its 99-year-old formula to attract younger drinkers. It is poorly received, they are back to original "classic" beverage.

- 7/13: Live Aid pop concerts: a dual-venue concert in Philadelphia and Londonl raise over 50 minlion for famine relief in Ethiopia; was one of the largest-scale staellite link-ups and tv

broadcasts of all time.

Science:

- British scientists report the opening of an enormous hole in the earth's ozone layer over Antarctica.
- spread of AIDS, government start screening blood donation for AIDS. (US and UK)
- first .com is registered. (symbolics.com, 3/15)
- first version of Windows is released.

Top News Stories - 1995

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1995

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- infoplease: <http://www.infoplease.com/year/1995.html>
 - <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1995.html>
 - historyorb.com: <http://www.historyorb.com/events/date/1995>
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Year In review:

1/24: Criminal trial of O. J Simpson opens in California, 10/3: not guilty of murder charges. (trial of the century, 100 million people world watched or listened to the verdict announcement.

2/9: space pioneers Michael Foale and Benard harris stepped out into the open space. more than 3 hours.

2/21: US rescues Mexico's economy with \$20-billion aid program

3/14: Russian space station Mir greets first Americans; 6/27: US shuttle docks with station

3/20: Japenese cult Aum Shinrikyo release Sarin nerve gas in Tokyo subway, killing 12, injured 5000

4/19: Car bomb devastates Oklahoma City Federal Building, 4/21 Timothy McVeigh, and Terry Nichols arrested

4/22: Rwanda massacre death toll to 2000

5/1: Bosnia and Croatia fighting escalates; 10/5 agreed on cease file; 12/14: peace treaty signed

9/15: New York Times and Washington Post published Ted Kaczynski's Unabomber manifesto

9/24: Israelis and Palestinians agree on transferring West Bank to Arabs

10/4-8: Pope John Paul II visits US

10/16: Million Men March occurs in Washington DC, to foster support and self-sufficient within black community, to combat negative racial stereotypes in American media and in popular culture. Main stage at west front grounds of the capital building.

11/10: Nigeria hangs human rights activists, Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight other dissidents, the next day Nigeria was suspended form commonwealth and sanctioned by EU (military dictatorship, environmental degradation, Ogoni people)

12/13: riots break out in Brixton, UK

Others:

- 1/1 WTO officially started as a replacement for GATT (general agreement on tariffs and trade)
- Ebola outbreak in Congo (Kikwit, Zaire in Central Africa), affecting 315 and killing 254
- An unexpected heat wave strike the midwestern US, temperature exceed 104F in the afternoon for 5 straight days; at least 3000 people died
- 2/26: Barings Bank (the world oldest merchant bank, founded in 1762, in England) collapses after Nick Leeson loses \$1.4billion speculating on the Tokyo stock exchange in his office in Singapore. (Kobe earthquake in Japan, 1/17)

people:

- Newt Gingrich: 1995 Time "man of the year"
- 7/17: Forbes Mag. announces Bill Gates is the richest man in world (\$12.9B)
- 12/25: Dean Martin, American singer, actor, comedian, and film producer dies

Technology:

- Java script is first introduced and used for the first time
- netscape goes public, start of Internet stock market boom.
- Microsoft introduce Windows 95
- DVD optical disc storage media format is announce
- 6/29: US space shuttle Atlantis docks with the Russian Mir space station for the first time
- cosmonaut Valerri Polyakov returns after setting a record for 438 days in space
- first ever wholly computer generated film: toy story

Top News Stories - 2005

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Main/Special sources:

- infoplease: <http://www.infoplease.com/year/2005.html>
 - Top ten stories of 2005: <http://worldpress.org/2256.cfm>
 - rewind 2005: <http://www.foxnews.com/story/2006/01/01/rewind-2005-top-10-stories/>
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Year in review:

- Iraq insurgent and timeline: <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/iraqtimeline4.html>
- pop
- buzzword: wiki, SMS,
- **supreme court nominations**
 - 7/12: O'Connor announce retirement
 - 7/19: first nomination of John Roberts for O'Connor's post
 - 9/3: Sudden death of Rehnquist
 - 9/5: second nomination of John Roberts for Rehnquist's post
 - 10/3: Bush unexpectedly chose Harriet Miers to be O'Connor's replacement
 - 10/27: Miers withdraw
 - 10/31: Samuel Alito nomination
 - 1/31/2006: Alito nomination confirmed and sworn in
- leaking of the identity of a US CIA (ongoing since 2003 - 2007)
- Bush administration approval rating dropped to its lowest point: 35%
- oil price rise sharply throughout the year by trouble in Middle east, and later Hurricane Katrina
- president Bush acknowledged he's personally authorized a secret eavesdropping program in the US following Sept. 11.
- Bush sign "New bankruptcy law"
- Microsoft releases Xbox 360 gaming console in North America.

litigation with painkiller Vioxx (8/19, 11/3, 11/29)

Disneyland resort celebrates its 50th birthday

Michael Jackson is found not guilty of child molestation charges

Lance Armstrong: won 7 Tour de France (disqualified by United States of Anti-Doping Agency in 2012)

1/9: First presidential election for Palestinians, Mahmoud Abbas wins

1/9: Sudanese sign a peace agreement to end 20-year civil war

1/20: George Bush officially sworn in for 2nd term of presidency

3/20: Terry Schiavo case: After 8 years of legal wrangling in courts, the brain-damaged Florida woman's feeding tube of 15 years was removed. President Bush signed emergency legislation allowing federal court to decide if the tube should be reinserted. The court refused to order reinsertion. The woman died 13 days later. Autopsy done and released in June, saying no treatment could have helped her. This event caused about 20 states to introduce or pass bills strengthening and defining terms of consent and guardianship when it comes to life-prolonging medical procedures and decisions.

March: CBS news anchor Dan Rather step down, admitting that he couldn't definitively prove president Bush's preferential treatment when he joined the national guard and later served in it.

4/2: Pope John Paul II dies and Benedict XVI becomes next pop (4/24)

7/7: London bombing: a series of coordinated suicide attacks in central London in public transport system during morning rush hour, after London won its bid to host 2012 olympic games

7/8: Group of Eight (G8) industrial nations pledge to double aid to Africa to \$50 billion a year by 2010; cancel debt and open trade

7/27 Irish Republican Army officially end violent campaign for a united Ireland, will pursue politically.

8/2: Bush sign free trade agreement with Central American countries.

8/15: Indonesian signed a peace accord to end 30-year civil war.

8/25: **Hurricane Katrina hit Gulf coast.** Americans are shaken not just by the magnitude of the disaster, also by how ill-prepared all levels of government are in its aftermath. 9/23: Another major hurricane Rita hit gulf coast again.

10/19: Former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein goes on trial.

10/25: Number of deaths of US soldiers in Iraq reaches 2000. (1/27: 31 marines die in a helicopter crash, 5 other US soldiers killed, single deadliest day for American soldiers)

11/11: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf becomes Africa's first woman elected head of state.

12/15: Iraqis select their first permanent parliament.

Technology:

- Airbus A380 makes its first flight from Toulouse
- Steve Fossett breaks world record by completing the first non-stop, non-refuelled, solo flight around the world in Virgin Atlantic globalflyer

Others:

- Prince Charles married Camilla Parker Bowles in April 2005

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2010

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- infoplease: <http://www.infoplease.com/year/2010.html>
 - top 10 national, foreign news stories - <http://AZCentral.com/review/2010/>
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Year In review:

- Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy
 - BP oil spill
 - Health Care reform bill (Obamacare)
 - iPad introduced in January, first ipad released on April 3, 2010
 - tax cut extension
 - **WikiLeaks** influences international media and rattles US diplomacy
- early release: Afghanistan war and corruption in Kenya
4/2010: WikiLeaks published gunsight footage
7/2010: published Afghan war diary
10/2010: released a set up of "Iraq War logs"
11/2010: collaborated with major global media organizations to release "US state department diplomatic cables"

Other mentionings:

- Tea party movement
 - general Stanley McChrystal
 - TAS full body scanner
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Chronological events:

1/12: 7 magnitude earthquake in Haiti and devastated the country

1/21: US supreme court rules that government cannot restrict the spending of corporation for political campaigns, -- first amendment right

1/28: Ben Bernanke, chairman of the federal reserve board, will have a second, four-year term

2/1: President Obama present his budget plan to Congress

2/2: President pledged to end "**Don't ask, don't tell**" policy, 11/30: 12/18: senate in favor of the policy; **12/22: President officially repeal the military policy**

2/12: multi-country offensive launched in Afghanistan, attempt to destroy the Taliban

2/22: President Obama announce his detailed plan for health-care reform bill

2/27: 8.8 magnitude earthquake rocks Chile

3/7: Iraq general election

3/11: Ground zero rescue and cleanup workers reach a settlement with NY city over their health claims (\$657.5 million), 12/22: congress passes \$4.3 billion health bill

3/23: President Obama sign the health-care overhaul bill, called the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, into law, virtually every American will be affected by this bill. 12/13: Virginia Federal judge declared it unconstitutional;

3/24: United state and Russia agreed on arms control negotiations

3/29: suicide bombers in Moscow subways

4/5: President obama announces no nuclear weapons again nonnuclear states.

4/5: militants assault on United States Consulate in Pakistan

4/14: Iceland volcano explosion, air travel in northern and central Europe halted for several days

4/20: BP deepwater horizon oil drilling well exploded off the coast of Louisiana, biggest oil spill in US and unprecedented environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico; 7/5: recapped the leaking oil well. 170 million gallons of crude into the gulf. Consequences included devastation for fishing and tourism industries, a huge and costly cleanup effort, a management change at BP, and creation of a \$20 billion fund to pay for damages. New deep water drilling wells are stopped until regulators can catch up with the technology

4/23: Arizona governor signs into country's toughest immigration bill, 7/6: Justice department files a lawsuit against the state of Arizona; 7/28 federal block key sections of this law

5/1: Times square bomb attempt

5/3: Thailand riot, red shirts terrorism activities

5/5: Picasso painting sell for a record-breaking \$106.5 million

5/11: first coalition government in UK

5/19: US, Russia and China to impose a fourth set of sanction on Iran's nuclear program

6/13: \$1 trillion mineral resources in the mountains of Afghanistan discovered

6/20: Graeme McDowell wins golf's US Open

6/28: Second Amendment's guarantee, the right to bear arms, is rule out

7/11: 2010 FIFA world cup took place in South Africa, Spain win the Netherlands

7/15: Congress approves financial regulation bill, 7/212 Obama signed into law, creating tougher oversight and tighter restrictions for the banking industry

7/30: Massive flooding in Pakistan leaves millions homeless, starving and causes major disruption to the country.

8/31: the end of combat operation in Iraqi with a withdrawal of combat troops

9/12: Female American hiker imprisoned in Iran on charges of espionage is released

10/13: 33 Chilean miners were rescued after over two months' trapped underground;
world inspirations

11/04: Midterm election result: republican party gain control of the House; and Democratic party retain majority in Senate

12/2: child nutrition bill passed, school lunch program

12/17: Obama signed tax-cut two year extension