

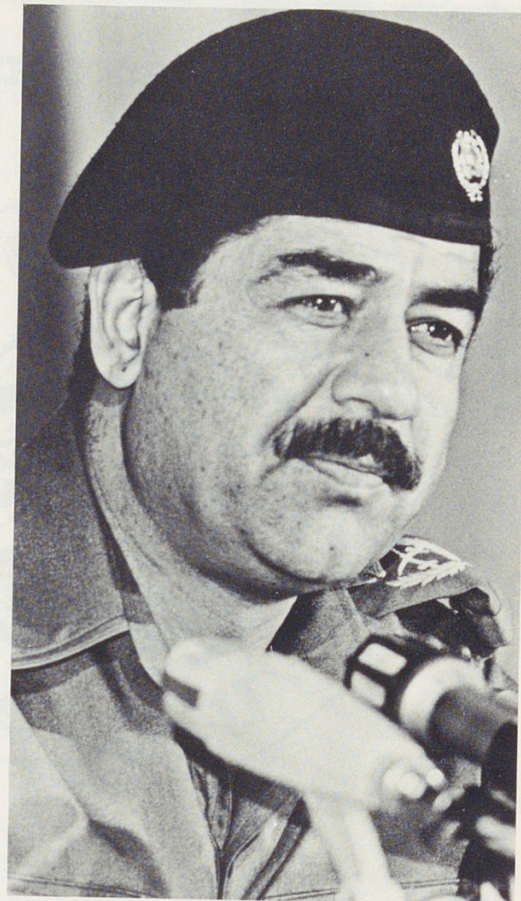
October

- Bengals' coach Sam Wyche is fined \$30,000 for excluding a woman reporter from the locker room.
- Mikhail Gorbachev is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- East and West Germany combine to become the Federal Republic of Germany.
- Jurors in Florida, acquit 2 Live Crew of obscenity charges.



November

- The \$68 million Cincinnati Museum of Natural History and Historical Society opens at Union Terminal.
- Leaders of NATO and the Warsaw Pact sign a landmark treaty, slashing conventional weapons and ending Europe's postwar division into super power blocs.
- Margaret Thatcher resigns as prime minister; John Major is her successor.



The iron-fisted ruler of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, became an enemy to most of the world after invading Kuwait.



Miss Piggy, along with many others like Kermit and Big Bird, will live on, even after creator Jim Henson's death.

April

- Two astronauts make an emergency space walk to free jammed antenna outside the shuttle *Atlantis*.
- Iraq accepts terms for a formal cease-fire in the Persian Gulf War, and troops begin withdraw.
- U.S. ground forces enter northern Iraq to survey possible sites for relief camps for Kurdish refugees hiding in the mountains of the Iraqi-Turkish border.

February

- The board of directors of the Baseball Hall of Fame vote 12-0 to ban Pete Rose from the Hall's ballot as long as Rose is banned from baseball.
- President Bush announces the cessation of all combat operations in the Persian Gulf War...Iraq agrees to all U.N. Security Council resolutions relating to the invasion of Kuwait.

May

- U.N. peacekeepers formally proclaim the Iraq-Kuwait border a demilitarized zone and says there are no reports of cease-fire violations.
- Winnie Mandela, wife of Nelson Mandela, is arrested for kidnapping in South Africa.
- India prime minister Rajiv Gandhi is assassinated, ending the Gandhi dynasty.

