

Saturday, September 19

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1922:** Outstanding Czech distance runner Emil Zatopek, winner of four Olympic gold medals, was born

1802: Lajos Kossuth, Hungarian revolutionary and briefly Governor-President of Hungary, was born

1876: Melville Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, patented the first carpet sweeper

1955: Surrounded by revolutionary forces, President Juan Peron of Argentina resigned and fled into exile

2008: Professor Stephen Hawking unveiled the Corpus Clock, a new way to read the time, at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, England