



# Today in History

*September 20, 2012*

▲ **Arctic sea ice melted to its lowest ever level since records began in 1979. The total of 1.32 million square miles was 18% less than the previous record of 2007**

**1973:** Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in the “Battle of the Sexes” tennis match in Texas

**1996:** In Pakistan, Murtaza Bhutto, brother of prime minister Benazir Bhutto, was shot dead by police

**1997:** Much of Malaysia and Indonesia were blanketed in thick smog, caused by forest fires raging out of control

**2003:** A memorial commemorating the 8,000 victims of the Srebrenica massacre was opened in Bosnia