



## Today in History

*August 7, 2004*

▲ **Firefighter Red Adair, renowned for quenching major oil and gas fires including the blazing oil wells of Kuwait after the 1991 Gulf War, died aged 89**

**1955:** Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering, later renamed Sony, sold its first transistor radios in Japan

**1994:** Ernesto Samper, of the Liberal Party, was sworn in as president of Colombia. He served until 1998

**2005:** A Russian mini-submarine was freed by a British navy team after being trapped in fishing nets for three days

**2007:** U.S. baseball star Barry Bonds hit his 756th home run, a new all-time record