



Today in History

January 8, 1991

▲ **Pan Am, one of America's oldest airlines, filed for bankruptcy. It was founded in 1927 and credited with many innovations that shaped the airline industry**

1889: U.S. scientist Dr Herman Hollerith patented the first computer; the company formed to market his device evolved into the giant IBM

1926: Abdul Aziz ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd, was crowned King of the Hejaz in the Grand Mosque of Mecca

2016: Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman was recaptured six months after escaping from prison

2020: An Iranian missile mistakenly shot down a Ukrainian airliner