



## Today in History

*January 9, 1941*

▲ **Joan Baez, U.S. singer, civil rights protester, and confirmed pacifist, was born. She helped launch the anti-Vietnam War movement of the 1960s**

**1811:** The world's first women's golf tournament was held in Scotland

**1991:** Jordan closed its borders with Iraq to stop an influx of refugees from Iraq and Kuwait

**2001:** European countries demanded an investigation into depleted uranium ammunition after 17 NATO soldiers who had served in former Yugoslavia died

**2020:** China announced the gene sequence of a new coronavirus from a patient with pneumonia in Wuhan