



Today in History

March 7, 1971

▲ **Women in Switzerland finally won the right to vote in national elections. One canton, Appenzell Innerrhoden, did not give women the vote at local level until 1991**

1876: Scots-born Alexander Graham Bell received a U.S. patent for the first practical telephone

1912: French aviator Henri Seimet flew from Paris to London in three hours, in the first non-stop flight

1994: Poland said it would join Hungary in applying for membership of the European Union

1996: Researchers in Scotland reported successfully cloning sheep from differentiated cells