



Today in History

August 8, 1981

▲ Swiss tennis star Roger Federer was born. The 20-time Grand Slam champion, whose achievements include a record eight Wimbledon titles, turns 40 today

1854: Smith and Wesson patented their self-contained metal bullet

1974: Richard Nixon became the first U.S. president to resign, over his role in the Watergate affair

1994: The first border crossing was opened between Jordan and Israel, ending 46 years of hostilities

2016: Pokemon Go, the smash hit augmented reality smartphone game, notched up a record \$200m in the first month after its launch