



# Today in History

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▲ Roger Federer retired from tennis, three weeks after fellow superstar Serena Williams bowed out of the game. Both enjoyed era-defining parallel careers

**1930:** A new era in photography began as the flashbulb was patented

**1953:** WD-40, an oil that displaced water to prevent rust, was discovered

**1973:** Following his 18-year exile Juan Peron was elected president of Argentina for a third time, and his wife Isabel was named vice-president

**2011:** Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas made an official bid for statehood at the United Nations