



Today in History

February 18, 1954

▲ **John Travolta, star of Pulp Fiction, Saturday Night Fever, and Grease (pictured above, with co-star Olivia Newton John), was born. He turns 70 today**

1930: Astronomer Clyde Tombaugh discovered the planet Pluto, now reclassified as a “dwarf planet”

1967: American physicist Robert Oppenheimer, father of the atomic bomb, died

2006: The radical Islamic party Hamas took over the legislature of the Palestinian Authority

2010: Wikileaks published classified documents including videos of airstrikes in Iraq and Afghanistan