

Thursday, May 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1968: Pop princess Kylie Minogue was born in Melbourne, Australia

1901: William Knox D'Arcy was granted a concession to explore for oil; he went on to found British Petroleum

1958: The U.S. government approved statehood for Alaska

1998: Pakistan conducted five underground nuclear tests in response to similar tests by India earlier in the month

2008: The royal standard was lowered from the palace in Kathmandu as Nepal was declared a republic following the abolition of its 240-year-old Hindu monarchy