

Sunday, January 24

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1935:** The first beer to be sold in cans went on sale

1848: James Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's sawmill in California, sparking the start of the gold rush

1920: Italian sculptor and painter Amadeo Modigliani died from drink and drug abuse

1961: Elsa, the lioness made famous by the film *Born Free*, was said to have been found dead in Kenya

2009: The fiercest storm in a decade killed 12 people in northern Spain and southern France, including four children who died when the roof of a sports hall collapsed near Barcelona