



Today in History

August 15, 1969

▲ The legendary Woodstock Music and Arts festival in which 32 acts performed outdoors in front of an estimated 500,000 concert-goers, began in upstate New York

1888: T.E. (Thomas Edward) Lawrence, known as 'Lawrence of Arabia' after leading the Arab revolt against the Turks 1917-18, was born

1939: The world premiere of *The Wizard of Oz* catapulted Judy Garland to stardom

1994: The man known as 'Carlos the Jackal' for his links with terrorist groups was captured in Sudan

1998: A car bomb in the Northern Ireland town of Omagh killed 29