



## Today in History

*November 14, 2011*

▲ Bangkok residents battled to save the capital from catastrophic flooding that had inundated much of Thailand. A 8km long wall of sandbags protected the city

**1840:** French artist Claude Monet, one of the founders of the Impressionist movement, was born

**1979:** U.S. President Jimmy Carter froze Iranian government assets held in U.S. banks

**1982:** The world's biggest airport, covering 210 sq. km (81 sq. miles) opened in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**1994:** The first paying passengers travelled through the Channel Tunnel linking England and France