



Today in History

November 24, 1864

▲ French artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, famous for his posters and lithographs of the personalities and scenery of Parisian nightlife, was born

1639: The Transit of Venus across the Sun was first observed

1859: Charles Darwin published “On the Origin of Species” in which he set out his theory of evolution

1874: An improved type of barbed wire was patented, enabling U.S. ranchers to prevent their herds from roaming

2001: Turkey ratified legal changes that made women equal to men before the law and no longer subject to their husbands