



Today in History

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▲ Scientists in China said they had found possibly the world's largest dinosaur fossil site, a 300m-long pit near Zhucheng containing 7,600 dinosaur bones

1894: Amelia Jenks Bloomer, American campaigner for women's rights and inventor of "bloomers", died

1979: Richard Rodgers, composer of hit musicals such as *The King and I* and *The Sound of Music*, died

1994: The Jewish Agency in Jerusalem reported that 78,000 immigrants, 66,000 of them from the former Soviet Union, had settled in Israel that year

2006: Former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein was hanged in Baghdad