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▲ The largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton yet found was discovered in South Dakota. "Sue" was 4m (13ft) tall at the hips, and 12.3m (40ft) long

1865: Joseph Lister, pioneer of antiseptic surgery, first used carbolic acid dressings to treat a broken leg

1955: German novelist Thomas Mann died. He is best known for his works *Death in Venice*, and *The Magic Mountain*

1960: The first passive communications satellite, Echo 1, was launched

2000: The Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sank in the Barents Sea, killing all 118 crew