



Today in History

November 11, 1926

▲ **Route 66, one of America's most famous roads, was established. It ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, a distance of 2,448 miles (3,940km) through eight states**

1921: The first Poppy Day was held in Britain to raise money for soldiers wounded in the First World War

1961: The Soviet city of Stalingrad was renamed Volgograd

2008: Egypt announced the discovery of a 4,300-year-old pyramid belonging to Queen Sesheshet

2009: Scientists in South Africa announced the discovery of a new species of dinosaur, *Aardonyx Celestae*, some 195 million years old