



Today in History

December 2, 1971

▲ **The United Arab Emirates came into being, comprising the former Trucial states of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al-Qaiwain and Fujairah**

1804: Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Emperor of France in Paris by Pope Pius VII

1921: Fashion designers introduced the first knee-high skirts for women

1988: Benazir Bhutto was sworn in as prime minister of Pakistan, the first woman in modern times to head the government of an Islamic state

2001: U.S. energy giant Enron filed for bankruptcy protection with debts of \$16 billion