



June 27, 1985

▲ **America's iconic Route 66, which stretched some 2,200 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles, was decertified and all its highway signs were removed**

1967: The world's first automated teller machine began dispensing cash at a bank in north London

1979: World heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali first announced his retirement

2008: Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft, finished work at the company to take on full-time philanthropic work

2010: Guinea's first democratic election since independence in 1958, ended half a century of dictatorships