



Today in History

February 22, 1997

▲ Scientists in Scotland reported successfully creating the first clone of an adult mammal, a sheep called Dolly, using the technique of somatic cell nuclear transfer

1946: The discovery of the antibiotic streptomycin, the first antibiotic for tuberculosis, was announced

1991: Saddam Hussein set alight more than 150 Kuwaiti oil wells as he pulled troops out of the country

1996: President Jacques Chirac terminated conscription and scrapped land-based nuclear weapons in France

2006: A bomb attack in Iraq destroyed the famous golden dome of the Askariya mosque in Samarra