



## Today in History

*February 4, 1927*

▲ U.S.-born nightclub dancer Josephine Baker caused a sensation when performing at the Folies Bergère in Paris, dressed only in a bunch of bananas

**1859:** Part of a handwritten copy of the Greek Bible, from around 330-360, was recovered from a monastery in Egypt

**1927:** British driver Malcolm Campbell broke the world land speed record in his car Bluebird

**1982:** Freddie Laker's Laker Airways, which pioneered cheap transatlantic air fares, collapsed

**2004:** The website Facebook was launched as thefacebook.com. The prefix "The" was later dropped