



Today in History

July 23, 1904

▲ The popularity of the ice cream cone, a brittle pastry rolled into a cone, was ensured on a hot day at the World's Fair in St Louis when a stallholder ran out of dishes

1999: King Hassan of Morocco, one of the Arab world's most influential leaders, died after a 38-year reign

1999: U.S. Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins became the first woman to command a space shuttle flight

2004: A replica of Mostar's destroyed Ottoman bridge was opened in Bosnia

2011: Amy Winehouse, the British singer-songwriter best known for her multi-award winning album *Back to Black*, died at the age of 27