



Today in History

September 4, 1964

▲ The Forth Road Bridge in Scotland, with a centre span of 3,300ft (1,006m), was opened, connecting the capital city of Edinburgh with Fife to the north

1929: The BBC began carrying out experimental television broadcasts

1944: British and Canadian troops liberated the Belgian cities of Brussels and Antwerp during WWII

1998: Internet search tool Google was founded by graduate students Larry Page and Sergey Brin at Stanford

1999: Pro-Indonesian militias went on the rampage in East Timor after 80% of the population voted for independence from Indonesia