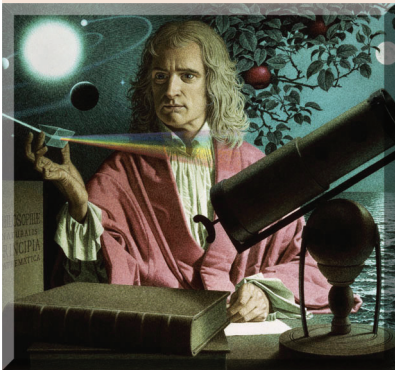


**Sunday, January 4**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1643: Sir Isaac Newton, English scientist and mathematician famous for his explanation of the law of gravity, was born**

**1908: Mulai Hafid was proclaimed Sultan of Morocco at Fez**

**1932: Japanese troops occupying Manchuria reached the eastern end of the Great Wall of China**

**1974: Burma inaugurated a new constitution providing for a People's Assembly**

**2008: The Dakar Rally was cancelled due to safety concerns in Mauritania, where four French tourists were killed in December**