

Monday, February 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: French President Nicolas Sarkozy married Italian-born singer and former supermodel Carla Bruni**

1556: The world's worst earthquake, in China's Shaanxi, Shansi and Henan provinces, killed some 830,000 people

1918: U.S. boxer John L. Sullivan, who won the world heavyweight boxing title as a bareknuckle fighter in 1882, died

1971: Idi Amin declared himself absolute ruler of Uganda

2007: An influential group of scientists concluded that human activity was the main factor contributing to global warming