

Thursday, February 12

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2003: Scientists announced that the monarch butterfly population appeared to have made an almost complete recovery from the massive die-off of the previous winter

1948: The ashes of assassinated Indian spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi were scattered on the River Ganges

1986: Britain and France signed the Channel Tunnel treaty

1992: Thousands of people celebrated as a new, non-communist constitution took effect in Mongolia

2008: U.S. screenwriters voted to end a three-month strike that had crippled the entertainment industry