

Monday, March 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Eight British sailors and seven marines were seized by Iran's Revolutionary Guard in disputed waters between Iraq and Iran**

1925: The U.S. state of Tennessee banned the teaching of the theory of evolution in its schools

1956: Pakistan became an Islamic Republic under its new constitution

1983: Dr Barney Clark died 112 days after becoming the first person to be given an artificial heart

2006: Adwaita, a tortoise that once belonged to British colonial officer Lord Clive in the 18th century, died at the age of 250 in a Calcutta zoo