

Wednesday, September 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** Yasuo Fukuda, son of a former premier, was chosen to head the government of Japan, but he stayed in the job less than a year

63BC: Augustus Caesar, first emperor of Rome, was born

1846: German astronomer Johann Galle discovered the planet Neptune

1973: Pablo Neruda, Chilean poet and diplomat, died. One of the most noted Spanish-language poets, he also served as consul to Burma, Argentina and Mexico

2008: A gunman killed 10 people at a vocational college in Kauhajoki, Finland, before shooting himself