

**Saturday, September 11**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** Taiwan's former president Chen Shui-bian and his wife were sentenced to life imprisonment for corruption. Both sentences were reduced to 20 years in June 2010

**1922:** A British mandate was proclaimed in Palestine, despite Arab protests

**1962:** *The Beatles* finished recording their first single, *Love Me Do*, at Abbey Road studios in London

**1968:** The first epidural, to ease the pain of childbirth, was carried out

**1973:** President Salvador Allende of Chile was killed in a military coup led by General Augusto Pinochet