

Monday, October 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1997: Spain's Princess Cristina married Olympic handball star Inaki Urdangarin at Barcelona cathedral**

1669: Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn died in Amsterdam

1824: Mexico adopted a republican constitution with Guadalupe Victoria as its first President

1952: The first external heart pacemaker, to control the body's heartbeat, was fitted

2009: Argentine singer Mercedes Sosa died aged 74. Popular throughout Latin America, she became one of the preeminent exponents of *nueva cancion*