

**Monday, October 25**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 1955: A revolution in cooking began when the first microwave oven for home use went on sale in the United States, retailing for \$1,295**

**1839: The world's first railway timetable was published in England**

**1938: Benito Mussolini formally declared Libya to be a part of Italy**

**1976: Transkei became the first of South Africa's black homelands to be granted its independence**

**2009: Two suicide car bombs exploded in central Baghdad, killing 155 people and injuring over 700. It was the deadliest attack in Iraq in more than two years**