

**Monday, December 13**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** Presidents Hu Jintao and Nursultan Nazarbayev inaugurated an oil pipeline linking Kazakhstan and China, part of a 7,000km pipeline connecting Central Asia to China

**1642:** Dutch navigator Abel Tasman discovered New Zealand

**1903:** The ice-cream cone was patented in New York by Italian ice-cream merchant Italo Marcione

**1961:** Grandma Moses, the American primitive painter, died aged 101

**2003:** Deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. troops in a tiny underground foxhole near his hometown of Tikrit