

Sunday, December 26

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Tsunamis triggered by a 9.1 earthquake under the Indian Ocean killed around 230,000 people. The quake was the strongest in 40 years

1792: British inventor and mathematician Charles Babbage, who pioneered the development of modern computers, was born

1901: The Uganda railway from Mombasa to Lake Victoria was completed

1993: An 11-year-old Angora cat from Seattle inherited a \$500,000 estate

2006: Australia's Shane Warne took his 700th Test wicket, becoming the first cricketer to reach this milestone