

**Tuesday, January 4**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** The Burj Khalifa, at 825m the tallest structure ever built, was opened in Dubai

**1809:** Louis Braille, French inventor of the reading system for the blind, was born

**1936:** The first popular music chart based on record sales was published in *Billboard* magazine in New York

**1951:** North Korean troops and Chinese communists captured Seoul during the Korean War

**2010:** Johan Ferrier, first President of Suriname, died in the Netherlands at the age of 99