

**Monday, May 9**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2010: U.S. singer and actress Lena Horne, Hollywood's first black sex symbol, died in New York at age 92**

**1785:** British inventor Joseph Bramah patented the beer-pump handle

**1936: Ethiopia was formally annexed by Italy**

**1976:** Ulrike Meinhof, a leader of Germany's Baader-Meinhof terrorist group, hanged herself in prison

**2010: BP said it planned to deploy a smaller dome to stem the Gulf of Mexico oil spill after efforts to cover the leak with a huge containment chamber was stymied by a buildup of crystallized gas hydrates**