

**Tuesday, May 24**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1941:** Influential U.S. singer-song writer Bob Dylan was born Robert Zimmerman in Duluth, Minnesota. He celebrates his 70th birthday today

**1543:** Nicolaus Copernicus, Polish founder of modern astronomy, died

**1862:** Westminster Bridge opened over the River Thames in London

**1982:** Iranian troops recaptured Khorramshahr after 20 months of Iraqi occupation during the Iran-Iraq war

**2010:** South Korea cut off trade with North Korea over the sinking of the *ROKS Cheonan*, and said North Korean ships would no longer be allowed to use South Korean waters