



## Today in History

*October 20, 2011*

▲ **Colonel Muammar Gaddafi**, who ruled Libya with a dictatorial grip for 42 years, was killed when revolutionary forces overwhelmed his home town of Sirte

**1714:** Hanoverian George I, the closest living Protestant relative of the last Stuart monarch, Queen Anne, was crowned King of Great Britain

**1720:** Caribbean pirate **Calico Jack**, designer of the Jolly Roger flag, was captured by Britain's Royal Navy

**1994:** Veteran Hollywood star Burt Lancaster died at age 80

**2002:** **Blue Stream**, the world's deepest underwater pipeline, was opened between Russia and Turkey