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▲ German engineer Karl Benz patented the first successful petrol-driven motor car. It had three rubber-tyred wheels and travelled at 9.3mph

**1896:** U.S. physician Emile Grubbe became the first to use radiation treatment for breast cancer

**2002:** U.S. President George W Bush branded Iran, Iraq and North Korea as part of an “axis of evil”

**2004:** A woman in Gujarat, India, gave birth to her own twin grandchildren, acting as a surrogate for her daughter

**2005:** China and Taiwan resumed direct commercial flights for the first time since 1949