



## Today in History

*March 12, 1946*

▲ Liza Minnelli, Oscar-winning star of the 1972 film *Cabaret*, was born. She is the daughter of singer Judy Garland and film director Vincente Minnelli

**1894:** Coca-Cola, previously sold only at fountains, was first sold in bottles

**1996:** China began new war games in the Taiwan Strait as a warning to Taiwan not to seek independence

**2001:** Afghanistan's Taliban rulers confirmed they had blown up two giant statues of Buddha in Bamiyan province

**2009:** Iraqi journalist Muntadhar al-Zaidi was jailed for three years for throwing his shoes at then-U.S. President George W. Bush