



Today in History

February 10, 2007

▲ **Gurbanguly Berdimukhamedov** (above) won Turkmenistan's first democratic presidential election, to succeed the late totalitarian leader **Saparmurat Niyazov**

1837: Russian poet and novelist Alexander Pushkin was killed in a duel by his wife's alleged lover

1967: The Beatles released the double A-sided single **Strawberry Fields Forever / Penny Lane**

1996: An IBM computer called Deep Blue made chess history by beating world champion Garry Kasparov

2014: High-ranking officials from China and Taiwan met in Nanking, China, for the first time in 65 years