

MIRACLE

ON THE HUDSON RIVER

Six minutes after take-off US Airways Flight 1549 Captain Sully successfully landed in the Hudson River. The entire crew was awarded the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators. Along with the medal the crew was awarded a key to the city.



KOREAN

LEADER

Kim Jong-il pardons Laura Ling and Euna Lee, two American journalists who had been arrested and imprisoned for illegal entry.



HISTORY IS MADE

January 20, 2009 Barack Obama is inaugurated as the 44th president and first African American President of the United States of America.



THE **OASIS** OF THE SEA CRUISE SHIP makes her maiden voyage. She is the largest passenger ship ever built, carrying 5,400 passengers.



THE **H1N1** INFLUENZA
The H1N1 flu, also known as the Swine Flu, was the first global pandemic since the 1968-1969 Hong Kong Flu.